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$5200 Given To Orinda Library By Fiesta Board

By BOB RAPIDA

A final decision has been made on what to do with the $6000 profit made during the Orinda Fiesta last May, according to Mrs. Ned de Laveaga, secretary of the Fiesta Board.

Fifty-two hundred dollars will be turned over to the Library committee for a dual purpose library and meeting room which will be called the "Fiesta Room."

This room will be available to various civic groups in which to conduct meetings and as a general gathering place for the discussion of community matters. Also, it will replace the present Orinda Library, which is located in the Orinda Community Church.

The proposition of turning the money over to the Library Committee was voted on and passed unanimously by Bill Fleager, president of Orinda Fiesta Board, Inc.; Stan Allen, Rudy Rasmussen, Frank Shirey, Jean Henderson and Lila Axelson at a meeting held recently at Bill Fleager's home.

A scout hut, beautification and other community sponsored projects had been given consideration prior to the voting and passing of the granting of the profits to the Orinda Labrary project.

The turning over of the money for the library and for a bus shelter were the last official acts of the Fiesta Board. No further meetings have been planned by the organization.

In past meetings of the Orinda Library Committee and the Orinda Association, it had been decided to place the new library on the Community Center property between Irwin Way and Orinda School playfield, fronting Orinda Highway.

Plans in the past have also called for a library of some 3200 square feet which when built would be operated by the county.

According to the Contra Costa County librarian, Bertha Hellum, the county provides personnel and books as well as equipment and the community provides for the building and the land.

The present circulation at the Orinda Library is 5754 books per month but this could be stepped up greatly by the acquisition of a new building, Mrs. Hellum stated.

The Orinda Library board is composed of representatives of the Orinda Lions Club and the Orida Junior Woman's Club, with Dr. Lloyd L. Farrar as chairman and Mrs. John Madison as co-chairman.

Mrs. Vernon Axelson of the Fiesta Board stated that no stipulation was set down by the Fiesta Board as to size or shape of the proposed library to which the money will go.

The Fiesta Board felt that such a move would "tie the hands" of the library committee.

Dr. Farrar was not available for comment at press time but Kenneth Courtwright, member of the Library Committee said that the Library Board was very pleased that the Fiesta Board assigned the major portion of the Fiesta money to the Library and Mrs. John Madison added that she believed Courtwright would be getting a sign marking the site of the new Orinda Library sometime in the next week.

Bill Fleager explained that the board was so decided on the idea that the money should go solely for the purpose of building a library that they stated the money will not be released until construction is begun.

The Orinda Association has promised the site to the Library Committee for a two year period by the end of which time construction must begin. The Fiesta Board has set down a similar rule that the money will only be set aside for a like period of time.

Part of the two year period has already elapsed.

"DADDY, I WANT THAT ONE," says little Susan Gardner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Gardner. Of course, it's a beautiful tree, but daddy, thinking perhaps of his pocketbook and the yuletide "extras," suggests that maybe the tree in his hand would be a bit more appropriate. You can guess who won the discussion. — Sun photo by L. John Larsen.

Seaboard Cites Problems, Repeats Cooperation Offer

By JULIUS ROSENTHAL

Seaboard Transportation Company, through its vice-president and general manager, M. E. Snyder, this week reiterated its offer of cooperation with Central Contra Costa County commuter groups toward alleviation of traffic delay problems along Mt. Diablo Boulevard.

Pointing out that Antioch is the principal terminal of the firm's three-state operation (California-Oregon-Washington) and that Seaboard operates 17 trucks in the local area, Snyder said:

"We want to cooperate in any way we can."

REGARDING continued complaints that trucks sometime slow commuter traffic during peak commute hours on Mt. Diablo Boulevard, Snyder stated:

"One of our big problems is getting our men into Oakland and San Francisco ahead of the commuter traffic, yet not so far ahead that the costs are excessive.

"We haul exclusively for Fibreboard Products. We're not owned by them, but we're a contract carrier for them. They manufacture all types of papeboard, clothing cartons and paper bags.

"ALL OUR TRUCKS haul what we call pool loads—combination loads for several consignees. We can't deliver before 8 a.m., and we can hardly deliver anything after 3 p.m.—so we have a period of from 8 a.m. to noon and from 1 to 3 p.m. (approximately six hours) in which to make deliveries.

"We route trucks out of Antioch from 5 to 5:30 a.m., so as to get them into Oakland before 7, or into San Francisco around 7:15. We have a yard in each of those two cities, where the driver detaches the rear trailer, so that he can deliver with a single trailer.

"At 3 pm., wherever possible, the men quit delivering and come back to Antioch with the second trailer. If he can leave around 3, the driver is home ahead of the commuter traffic.

"Any lost time eventually is reflected in overtime.

"IN MANY CASES we try to route in and bring back our trucks by other routes. For instance, trucks that have deliveries to Richmond, El Cerrito and Berkeley are all routed in by Franklin Canyon Road and by U.S. Highway 40.

"Deliveries down to San Mateo, San Leandro and East Oakland were originally routed via Danville, but the Danville Highway is so crowded and dangerous that we're now routing them east out of Antioch into Brentwood and over Vasco Road and Highway 50 around Livermore.

"None of our trucks have less than 165 horsepower diesel motor, and some have 300 horsepower. In most cases these trucks stay up with the traffic and they attempt to keep a good safety margin between them and the car ahead.

"We want to cooperate in any way we can,' Snyder continued. "We don't know quite what to do, more than what we've done. If anyone has a suggestion, we'd be willing to give it a try—just so it won't be too much to our disadvantage.

"TRUCK DRIVERS are human, so once in a while they might do something to make commuters sore. In such cases, we'd appreciate the commuter's dropping us a card telling about it. All our trucks have a number on the side; the trailers have a number on the backs and side; any number would identify the piece of equipment."

"Walter A. Junge of Orinda is owner and president of Seaboard Transportation Company. His son, James A. Junge, is assistant manager.

The office of the company is on Sommersville Road, at the Southern Pacific tracks just southwest of Antioch; the mail address is P.O. Box Box H, Antioch, and the phone number is PLateau 7-4913.

"We're very proud of our safety records," Snyder pointed out. "We have regular meetings of our drivers, where safety movies are shown and where professional safety experts talk.

"Most of our men have been driving over three years with no accidents. We have a system whereby the men exchange safety points for merchandise.

"IF ANY REPRESENTATIVES of groups such as the Contra Costa County Commuters Association and the Diablo Highway Improvement Federation are interested, we'd be glad to arrange to take them on one of our trucks through this area and into the Bay Area, on a quick round-trip or a one-way trip. Just contact Jim Junge or me."

Monte Vista Change Sought For Fire District Status

Suggested boundaries for Monte Vista area land proposed for withdrawal from the Lafayette Fire District and for annexation to the Orinda Fire District were approved by the County Boundary Commission Tuesday morning.

However, in its action the commission instructed Country Clerk Walter T. Paasch to notify the Board of Supervisors of the objection of the Lafayette Fire District to the proposed transfer.

It also noted that the Orinda Fire District is not pressing for annexation of the approximately 100 acres involved.

Proponent is George Cook of 1 Hartford Road, Orinda.

LAFAYETTE Fire Commissioner C. R. Turner told the commission that transfer of the area would mean lowered income for the Lafayette Fire District.

Cook stated that he had no complaint about the service of the Lafayette Fire District, but that he felt that geographically the area belonged in the Orinda Fire District.

The Boundray Commission called to Turner's attention the fact that the commission is only an advisory body and stated that logically there wasn't much it could do now except approve the suggested boundaries.

PROTESTS would be effective, it was explained, when an actual petition is filed for transfer of the area and when the Board of Supervisors conducts a hearing.

In a letter to the Boundary Commission last week, Turner pointed out that at the request of the Lafayette Fire District the commission had granted a two-week continuance of the boundary consideration December 6.

This continuance had been requested, Turner stated, so that the Lafayette fire commissioners could consult with the Orinda fire commissioners on the subject.

"THE LAFAYETTE FIRE commissioners contacted the Orinda fire commissioners by phone," Turner wrote. "The Orinda fire commissioners feel that a meeting would be of no value, because they are not campaigning to enlarge their district."

In his letter, Turner stressed that there has been "no complaint at any time of inadequate service" by the Lafayette Fire District.

He added that the Lafayette Fire District has a number 4 rating from the Board of Fire Underwriters and that the Lafayette commissioners are now making a study regarding "the possibility of the addition of two new fire stations, one of which would be in the western portion of our district."

THE ORINDA Fire District expects to start construction of its third fire station at Honey Hill Road and Via Las Cruces around February 1.

The area involved in the proposed transfer is bounded on the north by Orinda Uplands, on the east by the Acalanes Rancho line, on the south by the state highway (excluding the Taylor and Johnson properties) and on the west by Charles Hill and Honey Hill Roads.

In the absence of Board of Supervisors Chairman H. L. Cummings, Supervisor Ray S. Taylor served as chairman pro tem of both the Boundary Commission and the Board of Supervisors Tuesday.

Orinda Theater Filled by Kids

A capacity crowd of children jammed the Orinda Theater for the sixth annual Kid's Party sponsored by the Orinda Rotary last Saturday.

Children from kindergarten through second grade of the entire school district were feted at the affair.

Toys given by Ben Randall of the Orinda Theater and candy donated by the Rotary were distributed.

Rotarians cared for the children during the three-hour event.

Orinda's Man of the Year To Be Told Next Week

Orinda's Man — or Woman — of the Year will be announced in next week's issue of The Sun.

The Orinda Man of the Year Committee, headed by Paul Pollaczek, is studying the records of many Orindans, so as to be able to select the person it deems worthy of the honorary title.

Serving with Pollaczek on the committee are Mrs. Vernon Axelson and Mrs. Ned de Laveaga.

In addition to reporting the committee's decision, next week's Sun will contain an article about the Man of the Year, based on an interview with the person chosen.

The annual Man of the Year award is sponsored by The Sun, but selection is by the committee. Later the person selected will be given a certificate.

Basis of the committee's action will be the community service rendered by the individual.

Among the many names suggested and being considered are Robert Boyle, William Koch, Charles Nelson, Mrs. Stuart Henderson, James Hupp, William Penn Mott Jr., Stanley Allen and Joseph Creighton.

Bus Stop Ramp Now Completed, Greyhound Told

Pacific Greyhound lines has been advised by J. F. O'Brien, District Construction Engineer of the California Division of Highways that the roadbed portion of the bus turnoff has been completed and that it is now available to traffic.

The turnoff is 500 feet long and 19 feet wide constructed of concrete and comprising one lane. It is set off from the freeway 10 feet and parallels it, according to Larry Reagan, office manager of the highway department in Lafayette.

Volunteer workers from the Commuters Association will go to work as soon as possible on the task of staining the shelter proper and the fence which will bound it.

Contractor Raffi Bedayn was awarded the shelter contract with a bid of $879 but he has been hampered by the inclement weather.

PG&E has approved tying in with its power. The Orinda Rotary Club will construct and install the "Orinda" sign for the shelter.

According to Pacific Greyhound officials the turn off will not be used until the shelter is completed and all work in that area has been finished.

The old Greyhound bus stop will be used until after the first of the year.

Commuters are warned by Greyhound not to use the new turn off shelter until word has been put out by the Greyhound Company.

Rotary and Wives Stage Yule Party

The annual Christmas party for Rotarians and Rotaryannes was held at the home of Delight de Laveaga Wednesday night.

Thirty-five persons were in attendance and a three-piece orchestra played dinner and dancing music.

Entertainment was arranged by Gordon Heche and Dan Popovic rendered a piano solo, Jack Schiender sang a group of ballads and Frank Isola sang "Ave Maria" in Italian.

Mrs De Laveaga was unable to attend because she was called out of town by friends but sent a telegram wishing all a good time and a Merry Christmas.

Santa was there too, passing out gifts direct from the north pole to all the celebrants.

Santa cheered all with his deep belly laugh — and according to Clarence Betz he resembled George Eberhart.

President Maynard Buehler and his Rotaryanne wife, Katty, Ned de Laveaga and his wife acted as co-host and hostess for the event.

Record Rains Bring Area Floods, Damage

Orinda Suffers Some of Worst Damage in Storm

Orinda was described yesterday as suffering some of the worst damage from slides and running mud resulting from the violent storm which this week whipped the Bay Area and Northern California.

This description was by Ed McCarthy of the county road department, who with J. M. McKay of the same department made a tour of inspection throughout the county yesterday morning.

He said that the worst damage caused by slides and running mud was in the El Toyonal section of Orinda.

According to County Highway Patrolman William Hamilton, La Espiral and Tara Road were closed off as the result of slides.

ORINDA FIRE Marshal William Koch reported that at least 50 calls were received by the local fire department of flooded basements, flooded yards and garages, leaking roofs, submerged utility meters and "shorted-out" fuse boxes, from 11 o'clock Wednesday night until noon yesterday.

These calls were "from one end of Orinda to the other," Koch said.

He added that six men had been working "on and off' since Wednesday night and that "the whole week has been rather hectic."

One of the flooded basements was at the home of E. H. Clark, 33 Charles Hill Circle.

ROBERT J. COX of 21 El Rincon reported that last weekend's rains resulted in plugged-up culverts — one of Alta Vista and another at La Madronal.

At 7 a.m. Monday he was digging mud out of the Alta Vista culvert, to divert water into it.

"I've been living at this address five years," Cox said. "Each year, something like this has happened. I notified the county road department a year ago. The county said it would do something — they dug a 6-inch-wide ditch but didn't change the position of the Alta Vista culvert."

Cox stated that the culverts were intended to take care of road drainage but instead they were receiving mud and runoff all the way from Alta Vista. He claimed that the slope of the land makes it impossible for the culverts to do the job for which they were intended.

SIX INCHES of mud and water slithered into the home of Ernest Moser of 82 Sleepy Hollow Lane when land from a construction site slid early in the week.

Torrential rainfall fell almost continuously since last weekend.

For the seven-day period up to 8 a.m. yesterday, the Orinda rainfall was 7.8 inches, bringing the total for the weather year (since July 1) to 13.69 inches.

A SLIDE OCCURRED at the north side of Mt. Diablo Boulevard in Lafayette early yesterday morning, at the hillside where the Contra Costa Jewish Community Center (the former Planters Dock building) is located.

This resulted in temporary closing of the entire westbound half of the state highway, according to Highway Patrolman Hamilton. State Division of Highways maintenance workers were clearing up the debris and were expected to have completed their "mopping up" later yesterday, Hamilton said.

Stores in that vicinity, including Paddock Engineering Company, 3690 Mt. Diablo Boulevard, suffered heavy damage.

BECAUSE OF THIS slide, there were bumper-to-bumper traffic tieups as far back as Walnut Creek and Pleasant Hill.

Commuter travel-time from Walnut Creek to Lafayette was slowed to 35 minutes, and from Pleasant Hill to Lafayette the travel-time was 50 minutes.

Cutter Lab Sued By Orinda Woman

Mrs. Barbara Warner, 131 Orchard Road has filed suit in Martinez against the Cutter Laboratories of Berkeley for $200,000 in damages.

She has charged that she contacted polio from vaccine shots which were given to her children by a doctor.

The vaccine was purchased from the Orinda Pharmacy April 21 and that pharmacy is also mentioned in the suit.

Mrs. Warner claimed that polio was communicated to her and she suffered partial paralysis of the left arm, legs and spine.

Commuter Delay, Traffic Snarl Caused by Slide

Central Contra Costa County commuters were delayed considerably yesterday by the slide at the north side of Mt. Diablo Boulevard in Lafayette, along the hill where the Jewish Community Center (the former Planters Dock building) is located.

Westbound commuters reported bumper-to-bumper traffic all the way from Walnut Creek and Pleasant Hill.

For a time the entire westbound half of the highway was closed off because of the slide, with travel-times varying from 35 minutes for the Walnut Creek-to-Lafayette stretch, to 50 minutes for the Pleasant Hill-to-Lafayette "jaunt."

State Division of Highways maintenance workers were clearing the debris off the highway.

Assistant District Engineer H. S. Miles of the Division of Highways stated that no major slides occurred along state highways in the Lafayette-Orinda-Walnut Creek area.

5 New Directors Named to Board Of Association

Election of five new directors to the Orinda Association board was announced yesterday by the association balloting committee, headed by Frederic Sawyer and Mel Arighi.

To serve two-year terms, until the end of 1957 ,are Mrs. Ritchie Ward, Bob Walpole, W. E. (Gene) Estes, H. D. DuBois and Marvin Baker.

The newly elected directors and the outgoing and holdover directors will meet at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday at Orinda School. At this session the new directors will be installed, and the 1956 board will choose a president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer.

"WE ARE VERY pleased with the success of the recent membership drive of the association," Sawyer and Arighi stated.

"The drive resulted in the active participation of over 1700 Orinda families, showing that they are vitally interested in the problems of the association.

"One of the important factors in the success of the drive was the hard work of the 24 zone captains and their many volunteer workers."

ALL FIVE new directors were elected by association members throughout Orinda. However, each is from a specified area.

Mrs. Ward, from northwest Orinda, ran against John Van Dyne. Walpole, from the Charles Hill area, ran against George Cook. Estes, from northeast Orinda, ran against Dr. Karl Deissler. DuBois, from the southern "tip" of Orinda, opposed George Stanton. Baker, from the middle southern area, ran against Joe Zablocki.

Three persons received write-in votes—Grant Powell, Henry Soubielle and Ann Jacaleman. None of these received more than four votes.

THE BALLOTS, which had been returned by mail to the association, were counted by Sawver, Arighi, Bill Thurston, chairman of the nominating committee; Robert Boyle, current president; Mrs. Robert Harrison, Paul Pollaczek and Mrs. Arighi.

Outgoing directors, whose terms expire the end of this year, are Boyle (who will be a director-at-large next year, since he will be the immediate past president), Mrs. Stuart Henderson, Harold Rote, John Ogden and Joe Conley.

Holdover directors for 1956 are Sawver, Arighi, Mrs. Harrison and Pollaczek.

Tree Donated To Needy Family

When Mrs. Anne Swanson and Mrs. Stuart Henderson, co-leaders of Orinda Brownie Troop 156, stopped by the lot at Brookwood Road and Moraga Highway the other day to buy a Christmas tree for a needy family, they received a pleasant surprise.

The operators of the tree sales, Irv Moore and Jack McGlouthlan of Sacramento, when they learned that the tree was destined for a needy family for whom the Brownie troop was preparing gifts, donated the tree and also a Christmas wreath .

Heavy Rains Soak Area Like Nothing Seen in Decade

Driving rains, sustained by heavy winds throughout this week in Central Contra Costa County, soaked homes, lands and highways like nothing seen in more than a decade.

County emergency crews have been hard at work for days, in dogged efforts to avoid major power failures, blocked traffic from downed trees or submerged streets and landslides, and property damage from rising water levels and whipping air currents.

Accustomed to winter rains, residents took little notice when the skies turned dark last Sunday, and water began pelting the roofs.

But hours later, they decided that this would be a real downpour.

AND DAYS LATER, they were wondering whether the famed "monsoons" had moved from their customary habitats of the Indian Ocean and Southern Asia to Lafayette, where 10 inches were recorded this week, Walnut Creek, where six inches in four days is the record since 1890, and Orinda, where more than seven inches flooded homes.

The general feeling was reflected in statements yesterday morning by Ed McCarthy and J. M. McKay, both of the County Road Department who made an inspection of the area, before the water began to subside momentarily.

"It looks like what is called a five or ten year rain, that is, the kind that can be expected every five to ten years. And if it continues, it would be classified as a 25 year rain!", said McCarthy.

BIGGEST PROBLEM for most of the people, not otherwise concerned about their homes, and the advancing waters, were the landslides.

Slides on Mt. Diablo Boulevard and El Toyonal produced traffic problems, with cars lined bumper-to-bumper from Walnut Creek to Lafayette yesterday morning, as crews worked hard to remove obstructions.

In Walnut Creek, a tree was blown against the roof of the Rheule Reitz office at 1535 North Main, shorting some wires, and starting a fire, which firemen said would have consumed the entire structure but for a quick report by a passer-by. This was Sunday night.

IN PLEASANT HILL, a giant oak tree fell through the roof and into the kitchen of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Dawkins of 206 Barbara Court, Monday, demolishing part of the house, and injuring the couple. Damage was estimated at $5000.

High voltage lines fell on Moraga Boulevard, bringing the Lafayette Fire Department and utilities crews to the scene, Monday.

In Orinda, the home of Ernest Moser of 82 Sleepy Hollow Lane, was submerged in six inches of mud, which literally flowed downhill from a higher level construction job.

THE PADDOCK Engineering Company of Lafayette and nearby businesses were mudded out by a slide early Thursday morning.

In all areas yesterday morning, especially in Gregory Gardens, Pleasant Hill, the men of the house "waded to work," in many cases leaving their cars in garages and driveways vanishing into the waters. Some found rides from neighbors living on higher ground.

On Gregory Lane, county workers stood on the center line, to help motorists keep on the road, invisible and submerged.

TELEVISION OWNERS in many cases viewed with dismay aerials tangled, bent or leaning after the heavy winds Tuesday night.

The situation was not wasted on officials of the Contra Costa Flood Control and Water Conservation District.

Following up earlier plans submitted to the County Planning Commission this month, they called for a bond election to finance a $10 million flood control program in the Walnut Creek watershed, including Lafayette.

THEIR STUDIES were initiated after a minor flood in 1951, which caused widespread damage.

Engineer Carl Rich said that the 10 year program would widen and improve 60 miles of major channels in watershed zone 3-B.

A meeting will be held December 27 by commissioners, to further study the matter.

Phair's Orinda Store Reopens

Orinda Store, 75 Orinda Highway, has reopened its doors after extensive remodeling.

Offering every type of food from the "Worldly Wise to the Country Simple," the store will feature food with a flair, according to E. J. Phair who owns and operates the store which boasts of art with the artichokes, glamour with the green beans and drama with the dried apricots.

"We'll carry everything from that conversation piece to Dreyer's fancy hand packed ice cream along with every item in the wines and spirits lines. Even though our products are fancy everything is competitively priced. We also invite accounts and we deliver for our patrons' convenience," he concluded.

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Holiday Greetings

Wright's Village Pharmacy
In Orinda Village CL 4-2151

A Christmas Greeting

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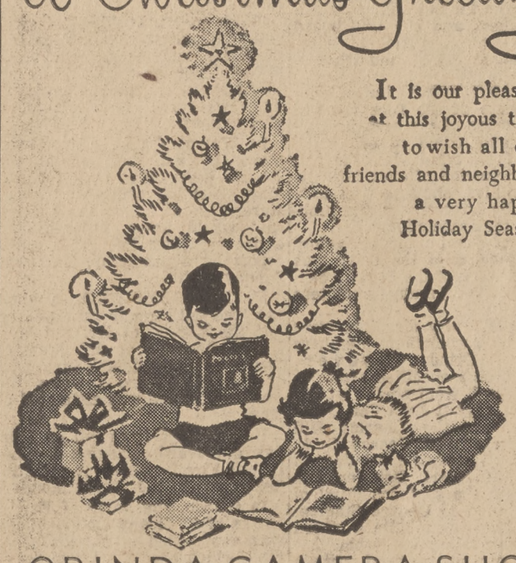

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Stop Sign Vetoed At Brookwood Rd. Freeway Junction

A proposition placed before the county road commission for some type of stop sign or signal at the junction of Brookwood Road and the Freeway in Orinda was turned down, it was revealed at the meeting of the Orinda Chamber of Commerce meeting at the Willows.

In a letter to the chamber, Basil Andrews, county engineer, stated that the property was owned by the state and that the county could not without the state's permission place any signs there.

He also stated that only two accidents had happened at that point and this was not enough to warrant a sign or a signal.

Paul Demeter in a letter to the chamber suggested the planting if a fire tree in a landscaped area which would be used in future years as a community Christmas tree. This tree would be decorated by various civic and business groups of the area.

Ned De Laveaga told the group that others had suggested such an arrangement in the past. A discussion followed among Frank Olsen, Stanley Allen, Ramsey Underwood, Horace Breed, Paul Vashell and Tom Horton.

During the discussion various sites were introduced as to a possible location for the Orinda Christmas tree. Among those sites were the Village and the bus shelter, also the 16th fairway of the Orinda Country Club and varied spots in the crossroads area.

New Real Estate Board Offices To Be Constructed

The Contra Costa Real Estate Board has purchased a lot on Locust Street, just south of the Christian Science Church, for construction of a new office building, which may cost well in excess of $20,000.

Wayne Bailey, board secretary-manager, said today that negotiations with former owner John R. Raine of Walnut Creek have been completed, and plans are being inspected for the lot just north of where the Contra Costa Title Company will build an office soon.

Arrangements for the purchase of the 50 by 130 foot area were made by a Building Committee, including Al Ingalls, chairman, Bill Hayward and Barney Gilbert.

Work will begin probably late next year. There will be an off-street parking lot for 10-15 cars of staff members and visitors. The building itself will contain probably about 2500 square feet, and may be one story.

The move from present quarters for the Board and its Mart at 1607 Locust Street is necessary due to the increased activities and sales in recent years, according to Board President Ben Hamlin. He said that transactions averaged more than $1 million a month this year.

Drive carefully—save a life.

LEGAL NOTICE

ORDINANCE NO. 1007
AN ORDINANCE REGULATING STOPPING, STANDING AND PARKING OF VEHICLES UPON A CERTAIN PUBLIC HIGHWAY IN THE COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, do ordain as follows:

SECTION I. Definition. The word "vehicle," as employed in this ordinance, shall include all vehicles and other objects, howsoever propelled of carried, which are moved over the hereinafter described portion of county highway.

SECTION II. No person shall stop, park or leave standing such vehicle, whether attended or unattended, on the hereinafter described street or highway located in the County of Contra Costa, in violation of the following regulations:

NO PARKING at any time, starting at a point on the southerly curb of Camino Pablo in Orinda 70 feet westerly, measured parallel to the centerline of Camino Pablo, from the centerline of Camino Encinas and extending easterly and southerly along the curb lines of CAMINO PABLO and CAMINO ENCINAS a distance of 155 feet.

SECTION III. The Road Commissioner is hereby directed to give notice of the provisions of this ordinance by placing appropriate signs and/or markings along and upon the portion of public highway above described.

SECTION IV. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished as provided in Section 762 of the Vehicle Code of the State of California.

SECTION V. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the 13th day of January, 1956, and before the expiration of fifteen days after the date of its passage, the same shall be published once with the names of the members voting for and against the same in the "ORINDA SUN," a newspaper printed and published in the County of Contra Costa, State of California.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Contra Costa on the 13th day of December, 1955, by the following vote:

AYES: Supervisors—I. T. Goyak, H. L. Cummings, Ray S. Taylor, W. G. Buchanan, J. Frederickson.

NOES: Supervisors—None.

ABSENT: Supervisors—None.

H. L. CUMMINGS
Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Contra Costa, State of California

ATTEST:
W. T. PAASCH
County Clerk and ex officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Contra Costa.

(SEAL)

By M. CRAMLETT, Deputy Clerk.

O-615, Orinda Sun, Dec. 23, 1955.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON AN APPLICATION FOR A LAND USE PERMIT.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED, that on Wednesday, January 4, 1956, at the hour of 7:30 p.m. of said day, in the meeting room of the Administration Building, corner of Pine and Escobar Streets, Martinez, California, THE BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT WILL consider the application of John T. Anderson for a permit to have a 10 ft. setback on Moraga Via as provided under THE ZONING ORDINANCE of the COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA.

The property above referred to is described as follows, to-wit: Lot 51, Moraga Glorietta Unit No. 1 fronting 200 ft. on the east side of Moraga Via & 55 ft. on the south side of Rheem Blvd.

J. P. CONNORS,
Chairman of Contra Costa County Planning Commission.

O616 — Orinda Sun, December 23, 1955.

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KQED T.V. Program Stars Orinda Children, Teachers

Children from the Orinda School District are being featured on KQED Television Station's educational children's program, "The Magic Sarape."

Teachers of the Orinda District are compiling information and research material for the program which is televised each Tuesday at 5:15 over Channel 9.

Each program is a dramatization of folk lore and customs of Spanish-speaking countries and it carries the video audience from one country to another on its story-telling way.

Mr. Raphael Gallo of the El Cerrito School District, produces and directs the program. Teachers active with the show are: Esther Johnson, sixth grade: Norma Ruiz, seventh grade and Sara Sableman is the music director.

Children on the program are: Robert Bowles, Steven Contrell, Lance Chilton, Robert Clifford, James Gibbs, Natalie Hartanov, Robert Newhause, Cathy Olithant, Anthony and Nadya Roegiers, Roger Roos and Susan Starkman.

They were selected from those children who showed an interest in Spanish during the summer session this year. The children have been practicing for the 13 week series during the after school hours.

Dr. Philip Lambert, director of curriculum for the Orinda District stated that children can learn Spanish at an early age, particularly those children between the ages of nine and eleven.

There will be Spanish classes next summer for children between the fourth and eight grades in the Orinda District, according to Dr. Lambert.

New Signs Tell Official Road Name --- Orinda Hwy.

Orinda Highway is not only an official name now—it's also prominently worded on brand new county road signs.

About 13 of the official county markers — metal, with "Orinda Highway" in black lettering against a white background — were placed along the road by a crew from the County Public Works Department last Friday.

THE NEW SIGNS replaced old ones reading "Camino Pablo," which were taken down yesterday by the county crew before the Orinda Highway signs were placed in position.

According to County Traffic Engineer Basil Andrews, the new Orinda Highway signs are at intersections for a stretch of about two and a half miles, from Orinda Lnterchange to Bear Creek Road.

The ordinance officially changing the name of the road to Orinda Highway was adopted by the County Board of Supervisors several weeks ago.

EVEN THOUGH the road has called Camino Pablo, San Pablo Dam Road and San Pablo Creek Road, it has long been popularly known as Orinda Highway.

Active in getting the county to give official recognition to Orinda Highway as the name of the road have been the Orinda Chamber of Commerce and the Orinda Fire Board.

Now that the shiny new signs proclaim the official name of Orinda Highway, Orindans can say "Orinda Highway" without fear of contradiction.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON AN APPLICATION FOR A LAND USE PERMIT.

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The property above referred to is described as follows, to-wit: On Lot 28, Block N, Lake Orinda Highlands, Unit 1; fronting 87 ft. on the west side of Chapparal Place and the intersection of Camino Del Diablo.

J. P. CONNORS,
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The property above referred to is described as follows, to-wit: Lot 21, 67 & 68 Resub. of Blocks F, M, & L Orinda Park Terrace fronting approx. 400 ft. on the north side of Camino Del Ceilo.

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The above property above referred to is described as follows, to-wit: Lot No. 1, Unit No. 1, Moraga Del Rey.

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Tenth Anniversary

C. H. Barkelew, 23 Mariposa Lane, recently celebrated his tenth anniversary at Shell Development Company's Emeryville (California) Research Center.

He is employed as an engineer in the Chemical Engineering Department, holds a B. S. degree in chemistry from Pomona College and a Ph. D. degree in chemistry from the University of California.

Don't throw trash from your car. It is against the law to be a litterbug. Keep our roads clean.

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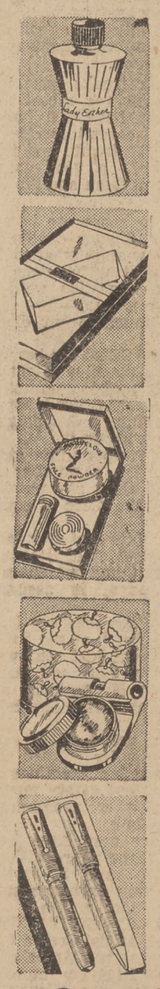

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WINNERS OF THE coveted Silver Beaver award, one of the highest in the Boy Scouts of America movement, are A. T. Handley of Walnut Creek, left, and Ralph Hall of Orinda, whose handshake is witnessed by an attentive young group. The honors were given in Richmond recently at a meeting of the Diablo Council. Both men are prominent leaders in youth activities in the area.

About Our Happy Country Folks

By EDITH BOLMAN

Story Telling Time for All

The little mouse wanted to go to the party so badly—and take the children. But it was the fish who made it—the fish with flippers flapping and a rhinestone necklace around his shapeless neck.

(Explanation: On Friday last the annual Chirstmas tribute to talent, the cocktail party staged by Garden Club for—of all people—the members' husbands. Hostess was Mrs. Woodburn Lamb and the paid up members placed decorative arrangements hither and yon thereby causing the entire establishment (patio too) to look just like fairyland. One of the arrangements was hung together by the Mesdames Fred Cranshaw and Joseph Lamb. Being ladies of foresight and efficiency, several weeks ago they took a trial run on a miniature basis—they created a conical thingamabob and covered it with cotton and blue lights. They surveyed what they had done and were pleased—so parked same in basement along with copious supply of cotton or the real McCoy. Later came the moment of hang-jawed horror when they discovered a little mouse and family had moved in, thereby rendereing the supplies more or less useless.

And the fish—he was a replica of the famous fossil discovered awhile back which helped to prove that either you did, or did not, descend from the monkey. Anyway Mrs. Charles Camp had adorned him with jewels and poised him daintily on the tip of his tail, leaping from a bower of leaves and blooms, with nose pointed toward the rain clouds. Highly effective in his flood lighted location. Lovely party.

Coffee is the Balm that Blesses

A morning coffee party at the Piedmont home of Mrs. Eugene Payne—a delightful pause for rehabilitation for our many country ladies who dropped in between rounds at various emporiums and bazaars of Christmas shopping.

Dr. and Mrs. Wayne Caygill home briefly for Christmas—one more year to study in Chicago then home to stay.

Also passing through town Mr. and Mrs. Dan Sheldon who report not only on their recent trip to Europe but on the house being planned for the James North family by Mrs. Norths sister and brother in law, Mr. and Mrs. George Steadman—in Connecticut.

Other parties—cocktails at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Williams and Arthur Lundblad. Christmas brunch at the home of Captain and Mrs. William Turrell—New England food and/or including a grade A scrapple. Cocktail and supper party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Scatena—guests might be impressed with the gorgeous imported Italian pink marble floor for dancing. A three piece orchestra and all very gay until the witching hour of midnight when the tempo and mood was changed—every one sat around and sang Chirstmas carols and—in due course went humming home, and if the Cristmas spirit hadn't hit them already it certainly did then.

Anyone for a Bit of Golf on the Eve

Even the golfing ladies had a Christmas party and—thanks to Mildred Lane Barr was a snorting humdinger. The ladies pattered around nine holes in the A.M.—rain to the contrary notwithstanding. Then they washed and polished themselves and sported unaccustomed dressy wear and met head on in this unfamiliar disguise and promptly became reaacquainted in the library. There was singing, chatter and a smorgasbord calculated to put back all the pounds they had walked off earlier.

The new board was announced—headed by Alta Somers and comprised of Alice Diehl, Enid Tanner, Judy Jostes and Lillian Ayres. Then came the entertainment. A hula by the Mesdames William McNevin, Merle Noble, T. P. Bacon, Gerald Barr and James Cadien.

A master of ceremonies from Hollywood, Russ Byrd, an accordionist, John Molinari, songs by Mona McColl and one of those "who is doing what' 'skits by the Mesdames William Parker and James Sharp. The aforementioned was in the rear doing the hand motions and the last mentioned was in front making the speech and wearing one of those false nose and moustache combinations—an insecure appendage which periodically threatened to skid downwards and come to roost on the lady's chin. In order to prevent same, front lady would remove hands hidden in pockets to adjust nose while rear lady was making gestures to illustrate speech, thereby giving audience unplanned impression front lady had four arms. Audience dissolved into hysterics.

And so a Merry Christmas to:

1) Those of you who have been generous about giving us news because you knew the proceeds from this column go entirely to the Children's Hospital of the East Bay.

2) To Mr. Newspaper and chums—including Snoopy—who still harbors the quaint notion that they are running this publication in spit of the fact we think we are.

3) To those of you who get any fun out of reading this column. We hope there are several of you outside our immediate family who could almost form a quorum anyway.

County Ponders Possible Fight Against Tax Raise

A legal fight between Conrta Costa County and the State Board of Equalization over the 35 per cent assessment boost which affected all property owners was foreshadowed Tuesday, when the Board of Supervisors authorized an inquiry.

The action came after word was received that Judge Anthony Brazil in Visalia ruled that Tulare County need not pay a 23 per cent assessment raise, voted by the board, and contested in the courts since then. Tulare County was the only county of 13 which did not give in to the earlier rulings.

ANTICIPATING A landslide of taxpayers' lawsuits to recover money taken in under the 35 per cent boost, the local supervisors instructed District Attorney Francis Collins to "take such action as in his judgment he may deem advisable in order to protect the interests of Contra Costa County, and the taxpayers therein, with reference to the pending litigation involving Tulare County."

Possible is a mammoth refund of more than $12 million by Contra Costa County. Interested are more than 100,000 county property owners.

According to County Auditor and Comptroller Howard McNamer, the situation is being watched closely by about 50 big corporations in the area which paid tax installments under protests.

THE COUNTY has prepared its current budget on the basis of the 35 per cent increase, and according to McNamer, no refunds could be made from it. But, next year there may be severe financial difficulties if refunds are made from future county income.

The matter is now in the hands of District Attorney Collins and his assistants, who commented today that the "very difficult problem" will get close examination next week. Studies are in the offing.

Affected will be school districts within the county many of which have secured new bond issues raising indebtedness to the new maximum level under the new assessment. Purpose was to qualify for state aid.

THIS APPLIES TO Danville Union, Acalanes High and Alamo School Districts.

County taxes this year totalled about $35 million, with the 35 per cent increase accounting for about $12½ million of that amount according to McNamer.

Petitions appealing tax assessment may be filed within three years.

The basis of Judge Brazil's ruling, he said, was that the Board of Equalization exceeded its jurisdiction and violated constitutional powers by ordering only secured property on the assessment rolls in instead of raising both secured and unsecured property.

Letters to The Editor

Dear Editor:

Apparently everyone under the sun — or the clouds — in our area reads The Sun . . . at least one of The Suns.

So many people have brought your "secret source of sitters" to my attention that such is my only conclusion.

Even Frank Piazzi, San Francisco Examiner editorial chief on this side of the bay, phoned me for some follow-up data as a result of your column.

Thank you most sincerely for the warm comment. We at St. Mary's College are most appreciative.

As I have said to Julius so many times, The Suns are tremendous neighborhood papers. You and your staff certainly must be commended.

Dear Editor:

Who are the officers of the newly formed Association for Progress and Improvement of Contra Costa County

The organization which last week criticized the routine condenmation procedure of the Orinda School District and very mistakenly reported "recommendations" that have not yet been made by the Stanford group, whose report on school sites actually will probably not be available until next month.

Stuart Henderson.

(Editor's note . . The officers of the organization are: George Weise, president; Buck Johnson, vice president; Les Mullen, treasurer; Fred C. Kracke, secretary.)

Christmas Tea Held At Sheppard Home

A Christmas tea entertained neighborhood friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Sheppard, 1277 Lindell Drive, December 15.

Need for Sewers Must Be Shown By County Board

The County Health Department in Martinez will be asked to show that there is a need for sewers in the Walnut Creek areas as a first step in the establishment of service by the Contra Costa Sanitary District.

This action was passed at the December 15 meeting of the district's board of directors.

William Stone, representing home owners on Springbrook Road in Walnut Creek appeared before the directors in relation to the proposed site for the main offices of the district.

This site has been set up in the rear of Hendrick Piano firm, off Mt. Diablo Boulevard. Stone was assured by the directors that access roads would be built to the location and that there would not be any undue amount of truck and heavy vehicle traffic on Springbrook Road.

W. L. Peterson of Glen Road, Lafayette, represented by the law firm of Langer and Simpson appeared before the directors to file a $5000 claim against the district for damages from sewer lines backing up into his home and causing various damage to the premises.

W. E. Smithen of St. Mary's Road also in Lafayette appeared to object to connection charges, but was mollified when informed that the rate is based upon established figures for the number of sinks, bathroom fixtures and other facilities.

Scout Leaders Receive Awards

The silver beaver award, a top honor for leaders, went to three area men in the annual banquet of the Mt. Diablo Council, Boy Scouts of America, recently in Richmond.

They were C. R. Graff of Danville, Joe F. Conley of Orinda, and Lawrence Dodge of Walnut Creek. Chairman of the Awards Presentation Committee was Theodore P. Wilson of Pleasant Hill.

Veteran awards went to Walter Meyer, Albert Handley, William Hassler and Ernest Long of Walnut Creek, Lloyd Bernard and Abe Doty of Orinda, Seth Blakeman and Robert Rolley of Lafayette and George Macey of Pleasant Hill.

A Scouters award was presented to Allen Nye of Walnut Creek and the scouter's key award went to Glenn Gleason of Walnut Creek, and others.

Church Council to Meet Tuesday

A date for election of officers will be set in a meeting Tuesday of the Council of Churches of Contra Costa County.

It will begin at 8 p.m., in the First Christian Church, Willow Pass Road, Concord.

Proposed changes in by-laws will get a second reading.

Lt. Col. Elliot Joins 9441 Air Reservists

Lt. Col. Sherman Elliot is a new member of the 9441 Air Reserve Squadron, it was announced. He moved to this area from Longview, Tex.

The squadron recently held its annual Christmas party, in lieu of a regular meeting.

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MARCH OF DIMES leaders show containers they hope to fill with dimes to aid polio patients when the drive starts January 1. Seated are Mrs. Dan Lucas who with her husband heads the drive in Orinda; and Mrs. Edna Selley of Walnut Creek who is Mothers March Chairman for Contra Costa County. Standing are Dan Lucas and George Argys, Northern California representative of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

Local People Take Top March of Dimes Posts

A Walnut Creek man and woman have just been named to top posts in Contra Costa County's 1956 March of Dimes, according to Donald D. Doyle, county chairman of the drive which starts January 1.

Mrs. Edna Selley, 211 San Miguel Drive, will again head the Mothers March throughout the County, which will be held January 31.

B. O. Wilson, 1230 Elmwood Drive, will serve as schools and colleges chairman.

BOTH ARE VETERAN March of Dimes volunteers, having served in previous drives to raise funds to aid polio patients. Mrs. Selley headed the Mothers March last year (which includes Orinda's Fathers March) which brought Contra Costa County's total up to a record $136,000.

Wilson, superintendent of schools, also served last year as chairman for schools and colleges and helped arrange many of the highly successful school dances, sports events and collections which added so much to the total.

OTHER COUNTY chairmanships went to Danny Van Allen, Lafayette, who heads up special events; Clifton E. Brooks, Lafayette, clubs and organizations; Dr. S. P. Williams, veterans; George H. Cardinet, Jr., business and industry; Capt. Elias B. Mott, USN, armed forces; Mrs. Ed Banducci, publicity; Gay G. Vargas, labor; Bert Naus, theaters, and Kenneth (Quee) Prentice, sports chairman.

Ex-Prisoner's Complaints Will Be Investigated

Complaint of R. J. (Cap) Kelly, 61, of Rodeo that he was mistreated by jailers and beaten by a fellow prisoner while in the Contra Costa County jail will be investigated by the County Grand Jury.

However, Sheriff Harry A. Brown on Tuesday called the Board of Supervisors' attention to reports on jail conditions filed by state and federal inspectors he had invited to view the institution since he took office last January.

"We recognize the fact that the main jail is overcrowded, but we can't agree to Mr. Kelly's claim he was abused or mistreated in any way,' the sheriff said. "We have the best jail in the state. It's not a picnic ground, but the food and bedding are good and the prisoners are well cared for. We don't provide hotel service, however.

Kelly, who served a 72-day sentence for drunken driving, told the supervisors, "I'm not fighting the sheriff. I'm fighting the lousy, stinking conditions in that jail. I have no intention of suing the county. I just want that mess cleaned up."

On recommendation of Supervisor Ivan Goyak, the board agreed to inspect the jail. Three members of the Grand Jury who listened to Kelly's complaint said the jury's law enforcement committee would investigate.

Jail Superintendent Glenn Marsh said Kelly had admitted he had caused a fight in which he was injured.

Miss Wurzel Spends Holiday in Las Vegas

Miss Lillian Wurzel of 1233 Boulevard Way, is holidaying in Las Vegas, friends announced this week. She is staying at one of the biggest resort hotels in the area.

Grover Receives Bronze Plaque

Garry Grover, Lafayette, retiring president of the General Contractors Association of Contra Costa County was presented with a bronze plaque by the membership of the association at a dinner meeting held last Friday night.

Over one hundred and twenty-five members and guests of the Association met at the El Nido Restaurant in Lafayette to pay tribute to Grover.

The Contractors Association building in Lafayette, opened in September of this year, was constructed through the cooperation of the members and friends of the organization with Grover expediting the overall job. Kermit L. Lincoln and Allan Fuller, both of Lafayette, along with Grover made up the Building Committee.

New members of the association accepted by the Board of Directors prior to the general membership meeting are: California Development Organization, Walnut Creek; Chel's, Pleasant Hill; Gleason & Company, Oakland; Robert J. Hanford, Lafayette; Plumleigh Development Co., Antioch; Warford Development Co., Orinda.

Results of the election of the Board of Directors for the Contractors group for 1956 and 1957 were announced by Frederick C. Kracke, executive vice-president, as being Garry Grover, Lafayette; John Osmundsen, Walnut Creek and Harold Parker, Martinez. Serving for the year 1956 are Sherman Balch, Walnut Creek; Phil Firestone, Walnut Creek; Robert B. Johnson, El Cerrito, and Kermit L. Lincoln, Lafayette.

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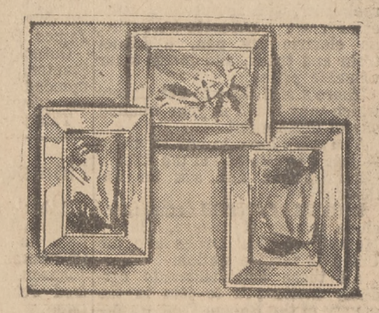

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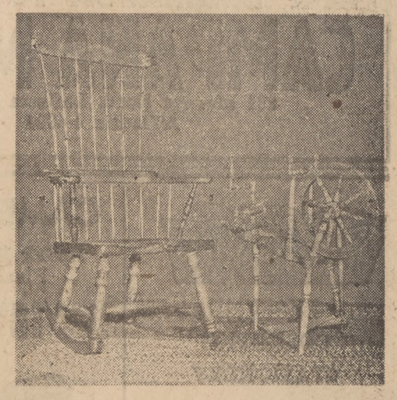

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ACALANES HIGH SCHOOL Student Body President Gene Bell (kneeling center) tells 4½-year-old Danny Isola, Mt. Diablo Therapy Center patient, that Acalanes students have raised nearly $600 to give to the Center so that it can continue to help Danny and other Therapy Center patients. Mrs. Juanita Benoy, Therapy Center director, and Acalanes Dean of Boys David Stewart give the project their smile of approval. This year's donation to the Therapy Center marks almost $5000 that Acalanes students have contributed to the Center in the past seven years. Young Danny is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Isola of 3155 Wildewood Drive, Concord. For the last 10 months he has been a patient at the Center, where he is being treated for a congenital heart condition.

Rheem Center to Fete Yule

A gala Christmas celebration will be held at Rheem Center this weekend, with Santa Claus present on Saturday to cheer the hearts of youngsters and adults alike.

Free gifts, including candy, will be handed out by St. Nick to his many youthful admirers.

Other gifts will be given to adults following the award announcements at 8 o'clock Friday night.

TO BE GIVEN away to lucky recipients, with no purchases necessary, are a portable barbecue, an electric fry pan, a Lionel train and track, and many other valuable prizes.

There's still time to get tickets which may result in your winning one of these gifts!

You don't have to buy anything — just step into any of the Rheem Center stores and ask for the tickets.

RHEEM CENTER stores include Center Hardware, Clark's Market, Charles' Drugs and the Union 76 service station.

All these establishments cordially invite you to join in the gayety of the Rheem Center yuletide celebration.

Get your tickets for special gifts! Bring the kiddies on Saturday for a joyous visit with Santa and for gifts for the youngsters!

There's fun for all at the Rheem Center Christmas "party"!

Ranchito Group Gets New Prexy

Ranchitos de Moraga Association held its election of officers for 1956 recently at the Miramonte School in Orinda.

Newly elected president of the organization is Leonard C. Brown, 5 Pueblo Court; vice-president, Col. Charles D. McColl, Ramona Drive, secretary, Willis D. Welsh, 201 Ivy Drive and treasurer, James D. Clark, 220 Ivy Drive.

Outgoing president George L. Stanton, 228 Ivy Drive, was commended for his efforts in guiding the group through its first year.

Thirty persons were present.

Homecoming

Robin Muse, former Acalanes student, flew in Sunday from Salt Lake to spend the week before Chirtsmas with his old friend Bob Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Johnson of 21 Van Tassel Lane.

Meeting Robin at the Leamington Hotel were Bob, John Hall and Harry Noller.

Don't throw trash from your car. It is against the law to be a litterbug. Keep our roads clean.

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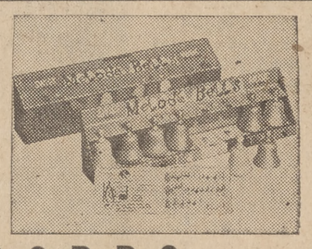

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Go to Church Sunday

Lutheran

"The Glory of the Lord" is the sermon title for the Candlelight Service which will be held Christmas Eve at eleven o'clock at the Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church, 294 Orchard Road, Orinda, the Rev. Edward R. Andersen, pastor.

Mr. Eugene Vandewater, Seminary assistant will play special Christmas music on the electronic organ temporarily installed for the Christmas season.

Mrs. Margaret Bowers, 53 Oak Drive will sing "Oh Holy Night."

"God's Spirit Born in a Child" is the sermon topic for the Christmas Day services to be held at eight and eleven o'clock. The Junior Choir under the direction of Mr. Vandewater, assisted by Mr. J. M. Boulware, 2 Ivy Drive, will sing "Oh Come All Ye Faithful."

Mr. Vandewater will give the Christmas Day sermonette at the Sunday School services, assisted by Mr. E. S. Heckathorn, 128 Scenic Drive, worship leader and Mr. Norman Miller, 6 Kittiwake Court, Sunday school superintendent.

Come worship Christ in His Church.

Community

The Rev. Chester R. Lewis will speak at both the 9:30 and 11 a.m. services at the Lafayette Community Methodist Church Sunday morning. His subject for both sermons will be "Guided By A Star."

The Adult Choir, under the direction of George Shoptaugh, will sing Ashford's "There Were Shepherds," with Clara Floyd as soloist.

Sunday School is at the usual time — 9:30 and 11 a.m. There will be no Youth Fellowship meetings this Sunday evening.

The traditional Christmas Eve candlelight service will be held from 11 to 12 Christmas Eve. Music will include anthems and carols by both the Adult and Youth Choirs. The public is invited.

Lutheran

Our Savior's Lutheran, Lafayette, will observe the Christmas festival with a special Christmas condlelight service on Christmas Eve at 11:15 p.m.

This service will include special music, singing of the traditional Christmas carols and a meditation by the pastor on the theme, "Just Another Night."

On Christmas morning two services will be offered at 8:15 and 11:00 a.m. The pastor will speak on the theme, "The Christmas Revelation."

There will be no Sunday School on Christmas Day but we encourage the families to worship the Christ Child as a family unit.

New Year's Eve the congregation will have a watch-night service starting at 11:15 p.m. This will include a service of Holy Communion.

Episcopal

Yule tide services at St. Stephens Episcopal Church in Orinda will begin with the Children's Christmas Eve ceremonies at 5 p.m. in the main body of the church on Via Las Cruces in Orinda, according to the Reverend Albert M. Lucas, vicar.

Carol singing will be followed by a reading of the Christmas Story by Jack Yaryan, and the Junior Choir under the direction of Mrs. Lyndon Vivrette will offer the old French carol, "The Sleep of the Child Jesus."

The Junior Choir will also lead the congregational singing of "Come All Ye Faithful," "Away in the Manger" and "Silent Night." Mrs. Walter Barnett will be organ accompanist.

In the celebration of the Midnight Choral Eucharist, carol singing will start at 11 p.m., with the Holy Communion service being held from 11:30.

Under the direction of Donald Aird, St. Stephen's Choir will sing the Hallelujah Chorus from Handel's "Messiah" and "Puer Natus."

On Christmas Day, one service will be held. At 11 a.m., Reverend Lucas will administer Holy Communion and will preach the Christmas sermon.

On Monday, St. Stephen's day, Holy Communion at 10 a.m. will commemorate the feast day of the first of the Christian martyrs, and patron saint of the local church.

Episcopal

The Christmas Eve Choral Celebration of the Holy Eucharist at St. Paul's Church, Walnut Creek, will begin at 11:30, preceded by half an hour of carol singing.

Celebrant for the service will be the rector, the Rev. Wilfred H. Hodgkin, assisted by the Rev. Donald R. McKinlay.

Acolytes for the service will be Lyle Morton, Mike Edminster, Harvey LoSasso, Mike McQueen, John Willoughby, Stuart Robinson, Tony Snow, and Billy Stafford.

Ushers will be H. W. Need, W. J. Streeter, M. S. Walker, H. P. Smith, M. E. Heinz, T. P. Stafford, R. W. Reasoner, R. D. Emory.

On Christmas Day Holy Communion will be celebrated at 9 and 11, the films will be shown for children during both services.

The sermon on Christmas Eve and again at 11 on Christmas Day will be titled "The Light of God Shines Forth."

Community

For the eleventh time, Orinda will hold a Community Christmas Service, sponsored by the Orinda Community Church and held in the theatre, through the courtesy of the Orinda Theatre, at 10:30 Christmas Sunday morning.

"God was in Christ" is the title of Rev. W. E. Wygant's sermon on the Christmas message.

The service will be enriched by the music offered by both choirs, The Senior Choir directed by Dan Popovich and swelled in numbers for this occasion by Senior Pilgram Fellowship members, the Junior Choir, directed by Miss Sara Sabelman. Mrs. Margaret Popovich will sing Pietro Yon's "Jesu Bambino" with the violin and cello obligato by Louis Flenner and Laura Hudd. Mrs. Popovich will be accompanied by her husband, Dan Popovich.

Mrs. Lucile Fahay, playing the Hammond organ provided through the courtesy of Sherman Clay Music Co., is rendering "Noel Provencal" by Bedell as the prelude and will be joined by the violin and cello for Bizet's "Agnus Dei" as the postlude.

Children of nursery, kindergarten or primary class age will be cared for at the church so their parents can attend the service.

Nursery care is provided every Sunday morning during the regular service.

All are welcome at the New Year's Eve party at 9:45 p.m. December 31 in the Fellowship Hall. A candlelight service will be held in the chapel at 11:30.

This evening is planned as an old fashioned family night with fun, food and fellowship for all ages.

Everyone brings a contribution for the buffet type supper.

Shipmates Elect Officers After Braving Storm

Fifteen couples braved the elements last Sunday night to celebrate Shipmates Club traditional Christmas party, held at the home of Florence and Walter Swedberg, 211 Canon Drive, Orinda.

Highlight of the evening was reading by Rev. W. E. Wygant, entitled "The Second Christmas."

Time out from the singing of Carols was taken for the election of 1956 officers, who are:

Skippers, Bob and Marion Brown; first mates, Russ and Emma Usinger; lookouts, Winston and Doris Cundiff; pursers, Chuck and Laurie Kersten; keepers of the log, Jack and Merle Saunders; chefs, Bill and Marina Jones, Don and Barbara Anderson, Elaine and Lilian Spotts, Don and Elaine Nittinger.

Officers will be installed at the January meeting.

Standard Honors C. B. Chantler

C. B. Chantler, 64 Davis Road, Orinda, celebrated completion of his fortieth year with Standard Oil Company of California recently as guest of honor at a San Francisco luncheon.

Chantler is comptroller of Standard's Western Operating Division.

He joined the company in 1915 as a clerk in the offices and rose to his present position through the marketing and motor transport departments.

He was named division comptroller in September of 1954.

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CHRISTMAS CHEER FOR WEIMAR Sanitarium children has been provided again this year by Orinda Girl Scouts, Brownies, Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts, working cooperatively as the Weimar Juniors. Shown preparing some of the gifts which have since been delivered to Weimar by Mrs. Abe Doty and Mrs. Ernest Fernsten, coordinators for Weimar Juniors, are, left to right, Billy Holmes of Cub Pack 32, Sandy Coates of Girl Scout Troop 232, Toni Ayres of Brownie Troop 179 and Jack Doty of Boy Scout Troop 200. — Sun photo by Mattson

Suburbia Scribblings

By MARIE MONAHAN

Poem Time

'TIS THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS and here is our chance—to send Xmas greetings in one weeping glance . . . To the three family Farrars, the Pardinis and Hauers, to the Scarches, Amblers, the Schillings, Brauers.

Cheerio to the Pixleys, the Byerlys and Hupps and to all of the Bibbses, the Glasocks, John Upps! To the Fairchilds, Ohleyers, Ericksons, Downs . . . and the Williamses, Zablockis and the good Robert Browns.

A colossal wassail for the Plumbs, Blocks, and Dennings and filled-up red stocknge at the Phelpses and Hennings, as well as the Dudleys and Jameses and Jennings.

GIANT CANDY CANES for the Hildebrands, Simpsons, Gravelles! A Big Mistletoe Ball for the Vashells, Soupbielles . . . To all the Jacobsuses, the Sheaffs, Winkworths and Sawyers—and the Thamans, Gladys Schwatka and the rest of the lawyers! To the Hudds, Hunns, Spittlers, Ethel and Spike, and all of the Roths, Marge and Len, Bob and "Mike"!

Noel Too!

Noel to the Bardens and our Howes neighbors so dearlam . . . To the Kendalls and Kerrigans and June and George Merriam . . Let Santa be generous to all Smiths, Longs and Joneses and remember our Dogs with a fine bunch of boneses!

A HALL DECKED WITH IVY for the Ainsworths, the Harrises . . . A bright, tinseled-tree for the Van Dynes and Ferrises . . . A real surprise package for the Brobecks, all the Thurstons, and a few more surprises for the Coburns and Kerstens!

Sing out the old carols for the Hendricksons, Hansens and hum "Holy Night" for the Jacksons and Jannsens.

A sprig of green holly for the Hoppers, the Busseys . . . the Courtrights and Campbells, the Doziers, Pierce Husseys . . . not to mention the Brocks, Fred Tarps and Navones, and ring out the bells at the Arthur Sassones. Right here w'll add the O'Briens, Tresconys and also the Lucases and Lancionis!

A GAY CHRISTMAS MORNING for the Boyles, Moores and a crackling big fire for the Loughmans, Lewises, Wrights and the Hendersons, Chapples and Barrows and Spights!

A plum pudding high for the Millers, Riesers and Reads, and candlelight glow for the Snovers and Breeds . . . For the Drews, Reds and Axelsons, a jolly fine day and we hope Santa finds the Sergeants 'way out Bear Creek Way.

Windowpanes white at the Sanfords, Ted Taylors! Laura Mallary's smile for the last-minute mailers! A hearth roasting chestnuts for the Kroffs, Twinings and Nelsons and popcorn for stringing at the Heywoods and Wilsons.

A SHINY BIG STAR for the Wards,, Hills and Vicars and stars in their eyes for the Gorensons, Rickers! A cup of good cheer to the Thompsons and Fleagers, the Grahs, Milkas and Starkmans and Riegers and Rigors . . . A Toymaker's Dream at the Baers, Sages and Bowmans and hot coffee for Santa at the Ayers, Behrs, and Lowmans.

More More More

Pine-scented wreaths for the McCanns, Motts and Merrills . . . the Fergusons, Holbrooks and Powells and Farrells . . . and plump gingerbread men at the Koches, the Milligans and a festive long table for the Gillilands, Gillivans!

A chorus or two of 'White Christmas' and 'Jingle Bells', for the Johnsens and Hoyers, Howard Arels . . . For the Baileys and Minklers, Youngs, Federighis . . . the Hammonds and Windquists, and Porters, Arighis!

And if we missed **YOU** for lack of time, rhyme or space reason . . .

We Wish You a Most WONDERFUL HOLIDAY SEASON!

Toy Shop Thanks Orinda Citizens

San Pablo Toy Shop, a nonprofit organization for children in San Pablo extends its thanks to the citizens of Orinda for their contributions and help during its recent toy drive.

The toy shop is operated by the residents of of San Pablo and the largest amount of cooperation comes from the San Pablo Fire Department, the PTA's of the seven elementary schools, the Junior High School, Mothers Clubs of the parochial schools.

The Orinda Mothers Club sponsored a toy drive in the four elementary schools of Orinda, the Orinda Community Church made a collection through its Sunday School. Orinda Hardware and Orinda Motors placed containers in front of their shops for the toy drive.

Mechanics of Orinda Motors did welding and other minor repairs on wheel toys and bikes left there.

Manual Mello, San Pablo fire chief, stated that both new and used toys had been given to the Toy Shop. Mello is also chairman of the organization.

Gifts are taken to the San Pablo fire house where they are wrapped and sent to needy families.

These families are selected by schools, social welafre workers, probation authorities and other county groups. Along with the toys food baskets containing some type of poultry, can goods and other staples are sent out.

Edmund Richard Jr., principal of the Dover School and a resident of Orinda wished to thank the people of Orinda for the many contributions which were poured forth by the community toward the San Pablo project.

He further stated that cooperation such as this could only be pictured as hands and hearts crossing over the San Pablo Dam Road in a linking of friendship and goodwill.

Acalanes Graduate Wins Silver Wings

Margaret Connell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Connell, 37 Camino Don Miguel, won her silver wings as a stewardess for United Air Lines last week.

Mss Connell is a graduate of Acalanes High School and San Jose State College.

Christmas Joy at Weimar Assured by Orinda Scouts

Girl Scouts and Brownies, Boy Scouts of Orinda working for Weimar Sanitarium are called Weimar Juniors.

Providing Christmas happiness for the young children who are tuberculosis patients at the sanitarium near Antioch has been the main project of 29 Orinda Girl Scout, Brownie, Boy Scout and Cub Scout units.

Mrs. Abe Doty and Mrs. Ernest Fernsten, coordinators for the Weimar Juniors, have made their annual Christmas trip to Weimar with the Christmas stockings filled with toys and other gifts collected toys.

lected by the local scouts.

Projects this year included the following:

BROWNIE TROOPS:

179, under the leadership of Mrs. Allan Ayres, made Christmas tree tray favors, collected several dolls and prepared doll clothes.

83, Mrs. D. L. Dullum's troop, collected toys.

304, Mrs. William Cary, made scrapbooks and puzzles.

307, Mrs. E. B. Campbell, col-

155, Mrs. Emerson Dempfel, made stationery with little lambs stenciled in bright color.

62, Mrs. L. C. Brown, made adorable clown bean bags.

131, Mrs. Richard Kendall, collected bean bags.

31, Mrs. W. E. Sergeant, collected toys.

220, Mrs. Bruce Montgomery, made little gifts and provided crayons.

262, Mrs. D. Tyson, made angel tray favors and little dolls for the Christmas stockings.

6, Mrs. J. Kinser, made doll puppets.

303, Mrs. Edward Walsh, made linen picture books.

266, Mrs. Charles Apgar, made surprise balls.

265, Mrs. Ritchie Smith, bought baby toys for the tiny patients. made felt crayon boxes.

43, Mrs. Edward M. Smith, made felt crayon boxes.

264, Mrs. George Thurston, collected toys.

GIRL SCOUT TROOPS

2, under the leadership of Mrs. Ralph Hall, made clowns to decorate the beds and Santas for the walls.

146, Mrs. Donald Little, made linen scrapbooks.

123, Mrs. Robert Nichols, made paper dolls and collected toys.

197, Mrs. Alex Grendon, made stocking dolls.

198, Mrs. Roscoe Hughes, made individual fruit cakes.

151, Mrs. J. Seaman, made Christmas tree decorations for the walls.

128, Mrs. M. W. Loveland, provided baby toys.

232, Mrs. N. F. Coates, made cookies and inter-communication telephones.

THE BOY SCOUTS of Troop 200, under Scoutmaster John Williams, donated money the boys earned to the T.V. fund for the Contra Costa County Hospital T.B. patients and for Weimar.

CUB PACKS 32, Charles Brock Jr., cubmaster; 211, R. Reid, cubmaster, 207, C. Ken Hildebrandt, cubmaster, and 225, William L. Ellgas, cubmaster, made small gifts for the young patients 1 to 5 years of age and donated money for the same T.V. fund.

Every boy who gave money earned by raking lawns, cleaning garages, shining shoes and child care.

Altogether, the boys have donated approximately $250 to the T.V. fund this holiday season.

ALL THE Boy Scout Troops have done work to help the sick and needy this Christmas.

Some have donated to the Guide Dogs for the Blind, and one troop is sponsoring a scout troop in Oakland.

Of the cub packs, one is helping the children at Juvenile Hall as well as those at the County Hospital in Martinez.

Demo Women Set Date for Party

The Democratic Women of Orinda will celebrate their first anniversary at a holiday party next Thursday.

Husbands will be guests of honor at the affair which is scheduled for eight in the evening at the home of Mrs. Charles Hanks, 26 Camino del Diablo.

Members of the Orinda Democratic Club are also invited.

Reservations are being taken care of by Mrs. Sid Kroff. CL 4-3332.

The party will take the place of this month's regular meeting according to Mrs. Ralph Reid, president. An announcement was also made by her that the appointment of a nomination committee, who will report at the regular January 12 meeting, will consist of Mesdames Forest Hill, Sid Kroff and Leonard Roth.

Delegates to the February convention of the California Democratic Council will also be announced at that time.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Notice is hereby given that the Governing Board of the Orinda Union School District, Orinda, Contra Costa County, California, will receive bids for the furnishing of all labor, materials, transportation and service for the construction and completion of the Additions at the Del Rey School, located on El Camino Moraga, Orinda, Contra Costa County, California. Each bid to be in accordance with the plans and specifications now on file at the architect's office, 61 Moraga Highway, Orinda, California, where same may be examined and documents obtained upon deposit of $25.00 per set, which deposit will be refunded upon the return of such copies in good condition within five (5) days after the bids are opened.

Each bid shall be made on a form to be obtained at the architect's office and must be accompanied by a certified or cashier's check or checks for Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($7500.00) made payable to the order of the Orinda Union School District, and shall be sealed and filed with the Secretary of the Board, on or before the 9th day of January, 1956, at 7:00p.m., and will be opened in public at 7:00 p.m. of that day in the Superintendent's Office of the Orinda Union School District, Orinda, California.

The above mentioned bid security shall be given as a guarantee that the bidder will enter into a contract if awarded the work and will be retained by the District if the successful bidder fails or neglects to enter into said contract or to furnish the necessary bonds after being requested to do so by the governing board of the Orinda Union School District.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish a faithful performance bond in amount equal to 100% of the contract price, and a labor and material bond in amount equal to 50% of the contract price, written by an authorized surety company.

Bidders are notified that pursuant to the statutes of the State of Califrniia, and local law hereto applicable, the said board has ascertained the general prevailing rate of per diem wages and rates for legal holidays and overtime work in the locality in which this work is to be performed for each craft or type of workman or mechanic needed to execute the contract, which will be awarded to the successful bidder and said rates are as follows:

SCALE OF WAGES
Contra Costa Building and Construction Trades Council
November 1, 1955
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Classification	Per Hour Basic	+ Vac.	Allow.
ASBESTOS WORKERS (Health and welfare, 10c per hour.)			
Journeyman	$ 3.175		.10
Helper, first year	1.60		.10
Helper, second year	2.13		.10
Helper, third year	2.50		.10
Helper, fourth year	2.77		.10
BOILERMAKERS (Health and welfare, 7½c per hr.)			
Boilermakers	3.275		
Boilermaker Welders	3.275		
Boilermaker Helpers	2.975		
Boilermaker Foreman	3.775		
Boilermaker Assistant Foreman	3.525		
BRICKLAYERS and STONE MASONS			
Journeyman Bricklayer	3.75		
Bricklayer Hodcarrier (Hodcarriers, 10c per hr. Health & Welfare)	2.85		
CARPET and LINOLEUM LAYERS (Health and welfare, 7½c per hour.)	Basic 3.19⅜	+ Vac. 4%	Allow.
CARPENTERS (Health and welfare, 10c per hr.)			
Journeyman Carpenters	2.90		
Cabinet Makers (outside)	2.90		
Hardwood Floor Layers	3.025		
Power Saw Operators	3.025		
Rigger, Bridge & Heavy Timber Carpenters	3.025		
Saw Filers	3.025		
Shinglers	3.025		
Millwrights	3.10		
Foremen to receive 33c per hr. above the journeyman classification. Double time, over-time.			
Apprentices	Graduated Scale		
CEMENT MASONS (Health and welfare, 10c per hr.) 1½ times overtime first 2 hrs. Double time thereafter.			
Journeyman	2.845		
Foreman	3.045		
Power Machine Operator	2.985		
Mastic and Magnesite Composition	2.985		
Mastic and Magenesite Composition Foreman	3.18		
Working from swinging scaffold	2.905		

ELECTRICAL WORKERS Health and welfare, 7½c per hour.)	Basic	+ 4% Vac. Allow.	Equals Total
Journeyman	$3.075	.123	3.198
Cable Splicer	3.425	.137	3.562
Foreman	3.425	.137	3.562
Asst. General Foreman	3.60	.144	3.744
General Foreman	3.775	.151	3.926
Apprentices	Graduated Scale		

ENGINEERS, Health and welfare, 10c per hr.) (1½ times overtime) (Saturday double time)	
Apprentices (oilers, firemen, watchmen) 7 Bay counties: San Francisco, Alameda, Contra Costa, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Marin, Solano	2.58
Apprentices (oilers, firemen, watchmen) All other counties	2.47
Asphalt Plant Engineer	2.97
Boom truck or dual purpose A-Frame truck	2.97
Box Men or Mixer Box Operator (Concrete or asphalt plant)	2.64
Brakeman, Switchman and Deckhand	2.58
Fuller-Kenyon pump cement hog and similar types of equipment	3.02
Combination mixer and compressor operator on gunite work	3.20
Compressor operator	2.58
Compressors, more than one	2.91
Concrete Batch Plant Operator	2.97
Concrete Batch Plant operator (multiple unit, 4 or more)	3.13
Concrete mixers (up to one yard)	2.58
Concrete mixers (over one yard)	2.91
Concrete Pump or Pump Crete guns	2.91
Concrete Saw operator (self-propelled units, on streets, highways, airports and canals)	2.97
Deck engineer	2.97
Derrick Barges (except excavation work)	3.20
Derricks (including Chicago booms)	3.13
Drilling Machinery Engineers (not to apply to water liners, wagon drills or jackhammers) (apprentice-engineer required)	2.97
Dual Drum Mixer (apprentice-engineer required)	3.02
Euclid Loades and/or similar type of equipment (apprentice-engineer required)	3.30
Fireman in Hot Plant	2.58
Fork Lift or Lumber Stacker (on construction job site)	2.86
Handi-Crane (no oiler required)	3.02
Heavy Duty Repairman and/or Welder	2.97
Heavy Duty Repairman Helper (7 Bay counties: San Francisco, Alameda, Contra Costa, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Marin, Solano)	2.58
Heavy Duty Repairman Helper (allother counties)	2.47
Heavy Duty Rotary Drill Rigs (such as Quarry Master, etc., self-contained units) (apprentice-engineer required)	3.20
Highline Cableway	3.30
Highline Cableway Signal Man	2.95
Locomotives	2.69
Locomotives (steam over 30 tons)	2.97
Material Hoist, 1 drum	2.86
Material Hoist (2 or more drums used simultaneously in towers of 2 or more compartments)	3.02
Mechanical Finishers (concrete or asphalt) (airports, highway, street-work)	2.97
Mixermobile	3.02
Motorman	2.69
Mucking Machine	3.10
Pavement Breakers, Emsco type and similar types of equip.	3.02
Pavement Breakers with compressor in combination	3.02
Piledriver Engineer (skid or floating)	3.20
Portable Crushers	2.97
Power Blade Loader	3.20
Power Grader, Power Planer, Motor Patrol or any type power blade	3.13
Power Shovels and/or other excavating equipment with shovel-type controls (7 Bay counties: San Francisco: Alameda, Contra Costa, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Marin, Solano.) (Up to and including one yard)	3.30
Power Shovels and/or other excavating equipment with shovel-type controls (7 Bay counties: San Francisco: Alameda, Contra Costa, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Marin, Solano.) (Over one yard)	3.41
Power Shovels and/or other excavating equipment with shovel-type controls. (All other counties.) (Up to and including one yard)	3.13
Power Shovels and/or other excavating equipment with shovel-type controls. (All other counties.) (Over one yard)	3.30
Pugmills (all) Woodsmixer type, etc.	3.02
Pump Operator	2.58
LeTourneau pulls (Jeeps, Terra Cobras, LaPlant Choate, and other similar types of equipment)	3.13
Refrigeration Plant Operator	3.02
Rollers	2.97
Ross Carriers (on construction job-site)	2.69
Scoopmobile (when used as a hoist)	2.86
Scoopmobile (when used a loader)	3.02
Screed Man	2.58
Self-propelled Elevating Grade Plane	3.02
Spreader Machines (Barber Green, Jaeger, etc.) (Engineer and screed man used in operation)	2.97
Soil Stabilizer Operator (P & H, or equal)	3.30
Surface Heaters	2.97
Towermobile	2.86
Tractors	2.97
Tractors (boom)	3.13
Tractors (tandem)	3.30
Tractor-type Shovel Loader (scale not to apply when used as a blade or bulldozer)	3.13
Trenching Machine	3.02
Truck Type Loader	3.13
Foremen	3.25
Crews working underground shall receive $1.00 per day over and above the regular rate.	
TECHNICAL ENGINEERS (Health and welfare, 10c per hour.)	
Rear Chainman	2.58
Grade Setter, Head Chainman, Rodman	2.72
Instrumentman	3.00
Chief of Party	3.27

GLAZIERS (1½ times overtime first 2 hrs. Double time thereafter.) (Health and welfare, 7½c per hour.)

	Basic	+ Vac.	Allow.
Journeyman glazier	2.67		.085
Apprentices	Graduated Scale		

IRON WORKERS (Health and welfare, 10c per hour.)	
Reinforced Iron Worker, Rodman	3.00
All Rigging, Structural & Bridge, Ornamental (outside)	3.25
Welders	3.25
Fence Erectors	3.05
Foremen, 25c per hour extra.	

LABORERS (1½ times overtime, including Saturdays.) (Health and welfare, 10c per hour.)

GROUP 1.	
Barko and Similar Type Tampers	2.425
Blasters, Powdermen	2.425
Buggymobile	2.425
Chainsaw, Faller, Logloader and Bucker	2.425
Concrete and Magnesite Mixer (under ½ yard)	2.425
Cribbers	2.425
Drillers: Diamond, Core, Wagon and other mechanical drillers	2.425
Form Raisers	2.425
Heavy Duty Vibrator with Stingers over 5" dia.	2.425
High Scalers (using Bos'n Chair or Safety Belt)	2.425
Kettlemen, Potmen and men applying asphalt, creosote and similar type materials	2.425
Lagging, Sheeting, Whaling, Bracing, Trenchjacking, Hand-guided logging hammer	2.425
Rip-Rap Stonepaver and Rockslinger	2.425
Rototiller	2.425
Sand Blasters	2.425
Signalling and Rigging (pipe-slinging)	2.425
Tank Cleaners	2.425
GROUP 2.	
Asphalt Ironers and Rakers	2.275
Chocker-setter and Rigger (Clearing work)	2.275
Concrete Pan Work	2.275
Driller's Helper, Chuck Tender, Outside Nipper	2.275
Guinea Chaser (Stakeman)	2.275
High Pressure Nozzleman (over 100 lbs. pressure) excluding Levee work	2.275
Loading and unloading, carrying and handling of all rods and materials for use in reinforcing concrete construction	2.275
Magnesite and Mastic Workers (Wet or Dry)	2.275
Mucker, underground	2.275
Pavement Breakers	2.275
Sloper, Mucker, underground	2.275
Vibrator and all pneumatic, gas and electric tools	2.275
GROUP 3.	
All cleanup of debris, grounds and buildings	2.175
Bridge Laborers	2.175
Concrete Laborers (wet or dry)	2.175
Construction Laborers	2.175
Flagmen, Watchmen, Maintenance, Repair Trackmen and road-beds (in tunnels 12½c per hr. additional)	2.175
Gardeners and Landscape Laborers	2.175
General Laborers	2.175
Limbers, Brush Loaders and Pilers	2.175
Streetcar and Railroad Construction Track Laborers	2.175
Pipelayers, Caulkers, Banders and Pipewrappers shall receive $2.625 per hour.	
Burning and Welding in connection with Laborers' work shall be $2.475 per hour.	
Foremen shall receive 25c per hour over and above classification over which he has supervision.	
LATHERS (6-hour day) (Health and welfare, 7½c per hour.)	3.50
LEADBURNERS	3.50
MILLMEN (Health and Welfare, $11.00 per mo.)	2.35
Apprentices	Graduated Scale

PAINTERS (7-hr. day.) (1½ times overtime. Saturday double time.) (Health and Welfare, 8½c per hr.)

Painters, Decorators and Paperhangers	2.92
Spray Men	2.92
Sand Blasters	2.92
Steel Bridge	2.92
Apprentices	Graduated Scale
Employees working on steel construction, bridge and tanks over 50 ft, above ground or water level shall be paid a premium wage of $1.00 per day.	
PILE DRIVERS (Health and welfare, 10c per hour)	3.03
Piledriver Foreman	3.36
PLASTERERS (6-hr. day)	3.54
Plasterer Hod-carriers (Health and welfare, 13c per hr.)	3.12

PLUMBERS and STEAMFITTERS (uptown), (Health and welfare, 10c per hour.) (1½c per hr. Apprentice training fund.)

	Basic	+ Vac.	Allow.
Plumber journeymen	3.135		.30
Plumber apprentices	Graduated Scale		
Foremen, 50c per hr. above journeymen. General Foremen, 75c per hr. above journeymen.			

ROOFERS (Health and welfare, 7½c per hr.)

	Basic	+ Vac.	Allow.
Journeymen Roofers	2.90		.05
Enamelers	3.15		.05
Pitchworkers	3.275		.05
Foremen, 25c per hr. above journeymen.			

SHEET METAL WORKERS (Health and welfare, 7½c per hr.)

	Basic	+ Vac.	Allow.
Journeymen	3.075		3.25%
Apprentices	Graduated Scale		

SIGN PAINTERS (7-hr. day). (Health and welfare, 7½c per hour.) Commercial and Outdoor Adv.

	Basic	+ Vac.	Allow.
Journeymen	2.975		4%
Helpers	2.475		4%
10% high time above 50 ft.			

STEAMFITTERS (Health and welfare, 10c per hr; 1c per hour, apprentice training fund.)

Journeymen	3.425
General Pipefitters, Steamfitters (industrial)	3.425
Welders	3.425
Apprentices	Graduated Scale
Foremen, 25c per hr. above journeymen. General Foremen, 50c per hr. above journeymen.	

TILE SETTERS (Health and welfare, 7½c per hr.)

Journeymen	3.10
Helpers	2.35

TEAMSTERS (1½ times overtime, including Saturdays). (Health and welfare, 10c per hr.)

DUMP TRUCKS:	
Under 4 Yards (water level)	2.225
4 Yards and under 6 Yards (water level)	2.365
6 Yards and under 8 Yards (water level)	2.525
8 Yards and over (water level)	2.825
TRANSIT MIX:	
Under 4 Yards	2.34
4 Yards and over	2.44
Flatrack or Pickup carrying less than 10,500 lbs.	2.29
Flatrack or Pickup carrying over 10,500 lbs.	2.42
Heavy Duty Transports	2.60
Winch Truck & "A" Frame Drivers (when winch is not used on a flat rack truck, the flat rack rate will apply)	2.56
Helpers, Teamsters, Warehousemen	2.29
Water Wagon under 2500 gals.	2.40
Water Wagon 2500 gals. and over	2.50
Lift Jitney and Fork Lift Drivers	2.42
Road Oiler	2.39
Automotive Oiler or Greaser	2.365
Bootman	2.38
Ross Carrier or other type carrier	2.63
Truck Repairman—job site construction	2.96
Truck Repairman Helpers—job site construction	2.46
Jetting Wagon	2.40
Self-propelled Street Sweeper with self-contained refuse bin	2.825
Tire Repairman (job site construction.) This classification shall only apply where a full-time employee of the contractor is assigned to the work at the sole discretion of contractor	2.825
Where on a greasing truck an engineer-oiler and teamster-oiler work interchangeable servicing both trucks and other equipment, their rate shall be identical with the exception of overtime, when the truck greaser shall be paid 1½ time for overtime	2.58
Combination Road Oiler and Bootman	2.73
Leaderman and Truck Dispatcher, 12½c per hour above the highest classification supervised.	
Warehouse Clerk, 12½c per hr. above Warehouse classification.	
When Flat Rack Trucks are overloaded, the higher classification shall be paid.	
Drivers handling double-headers shall receive an additional 75c per day.	
Men regularly employed underground on tunnel work, shall be paid $1.00 per day premium pay, provided that such employment underground on tunnel work continues for at least 4 hours.	

(8 hours shall constitute a day's work, unless otherwise specifid. All overtime worked is double time, unless otherwise specified above. Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays, double time.)

Eight hours shall constitute a day's work, unless otherwise specified. The hourly wage prescribed hereinabove is the per diem rate divided by the aforementioned number of hours constituting a working day.

The said Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids and/or waive any informality or irregularity in any bid received. No bidder may withdraw his bid for thirty (30) days after the date set for the opening thereof.

Dated: December 5, 1955

GOVERNING BOARD OF ORINDA UNION SCHOOL DIST.
By Catherine Schwarck, Clerk

Published: December 9, 1955, December 16, 1955, December 23, 1955. 0613, Orinda Sun, Dec. 9, 16, 23, 1955.

Bertha Gregar Dies Suddenly

Services were held at Melrose Abbey December 12 for Mrs. Bertha Bregar of 64 La Cuesta Road, Orinda.

Mrs. Bregar died suddenly December 9 in Santa Anna, California. She was 67 years old and a native of Belgium.

She had made her home for the past three years at the home of her son, George W. Bregar in Orinda.

The deceased is survived by a son and a daughter, two granddaughters and two sisters.

Local arragnements were by Chapel in the Valley of Lafayette.

Spend Holidays

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Fleming of Orinda will spend the Christmas holidays with their daughter, Mrs. Jane Malngren and family in La Canada, California.

Opens Law Office

The John Robert Fordes Jr., have been living with his parents at 68 Davis Road while a home was being built for them at 72 Del Hambre Circle, Walnut Creek.

Forde has recently opened an office as an attorney at 1327 Main Street, Walnut Creek.

He is a graduate of Notre Dame University and was previously associated with Quarles, Spence and Quarles of Milwaukee

The Fordes have two children, Christine and Barbara.

Fly to Philadelphia

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Elkinton of Orinda flew recently to Seattle to pay a short visit to their son, Dick, and his family.

From there they were to fly to Philadelphia. The reason for the trip is the 130th anniversary of the Philadelphia Quartz Co., whose president is Elkinton's cousin.

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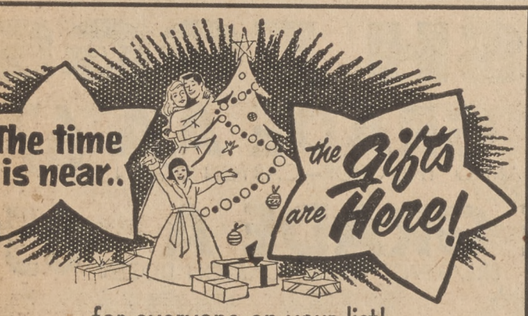

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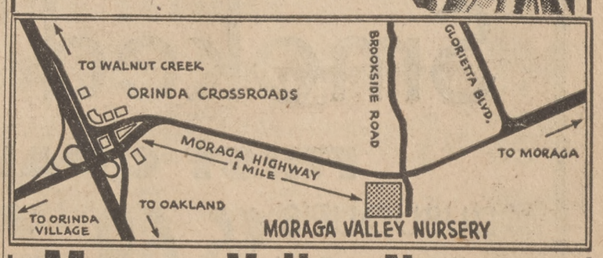

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BROWN or POWDERED SUGAR 1-lb. Carton Each **10¢**
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HIGHWAY GOLDEN CORN Whole Kernel, Vacuum Pack--12-oz. Can **2 for 29¢**

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Whole Green Beans Del Monte, Early Garden—16-oz. Can 25¢
Zippy Sweet Gherkins 8-oz. Glass 25¢
Sliced Mushrooms Quaker State 2-oz. Can 2 for 35¢
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LARGE GRADE A BREAKFAST GEMS—CARTON DOZEN **65¢**

Cheddar Cheese Sharp, Chatham Random Weight Pkgs.—1-lb. 79¢
Whole Sweet Potatoes Country Home 23-oz. Can 27¢
Del Monte Beets Sliced—16-oz. Glass 19¢
Royal Satin Shortening 3 Lb. Can 69¢
Cottage Cheese Blossom Time—Pint Carton 25¢
Angel Food Cake Mix Pillsbury 16-oz. Package 49¢
Libby's Canned Pumpkin No. 303 Can 10¢
Pillsbury Pie Crust Mix 9-oz. Pkg. 2 for 33¢
Red Tart Cherries Honeybird, Pitted No. 2 Can 25¢

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Bel-air Mixed Vegetables 10-oz. Package 2 for 39¢
Bel-air Frozen Peas 10-oz. Package 3 for 63¢

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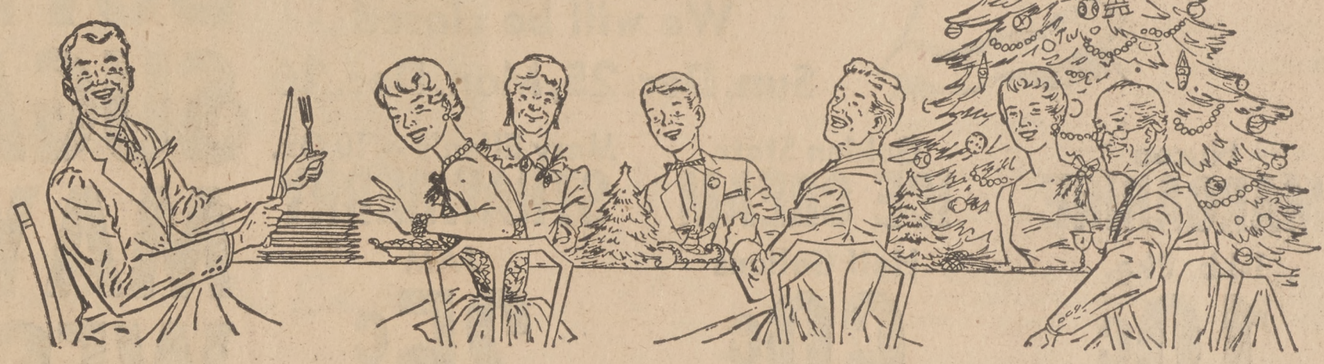

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Choc. Peanut Clusters Roxbury 1-lb. Cello 59¢
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Stuffed Green Olives Los Olivos 3¼-oz. Glass 27¢
Baby Goudas Cheese Chatham—8-oz. 49¢
Colored Marshmallows Fluff-i-est 1-lb. Plio Bag 29¢
Large Pitted Olives Libby's or Ebony No. 1 Can 33¢
S&W Mince Meat 28-oz. Jar 52¢
Party Pride Sherbet Asstd. Flavors Pint Carton 2 for 35¢
Fruit Cake Ring Holiday—3-lb. $1.49

Lucerne Whipping Cream ½ Pint Carton 35½¢
Potato Chips Granny Goose—7-oz. Cello 39¢
Strawberry Freeze Carnation—Pint Ctn. 35¢
Maraschino Cherries Empress—8-oz. Gl. 25¢
Glorietta Tomato Aspic 13½-oz. Can 21¢
Kraft French Dressing Pint Glass 33¢
Chocolate Eclairs Jane Arden (Dark) 5¼-oz. Package 29¢
Lucerne Half & Half Homogenized Pint Carton 28¢
Jell-well Gelatines—Assorted Flavors Package 2 for 15¢
Calso Water 31-oz. Bottle—(Plus Deposit) 25¢
Alka Seltzer Tablets Bottle of 8 31¢

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VINO DA TAVOLA TABLE WINE ½ Gallon $1.09
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SALTED MIXED NUTS Granny Goose—7½-oz. Package 59¢
FILLED MIXED CANDIES Roxbury—1-lb. Cello 39¢
CHOCOLATE COVERED CHERRIES Roxbury 1-lb. Box 59¢
MINIATURE MARSHMALLOWS Roxbury—8-oz. Pkg. 25¢
BELFAST SPARKLING WATER 29-oz. Bottle (Plus Deposit) 2 for 35¢
TOM & JERRY BATTER Trader Vic's—12-oz. Jar 69¢

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Golden-Ripe Bananas Central American Fruit 2 Lbs. 29¢
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CRACKLING CRISP LETTUCE Fresh Green Heads —Lb. 10¢
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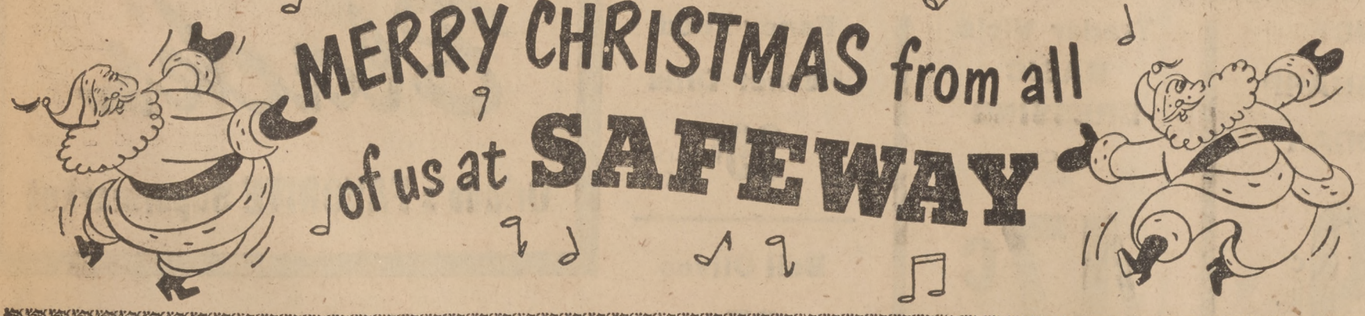

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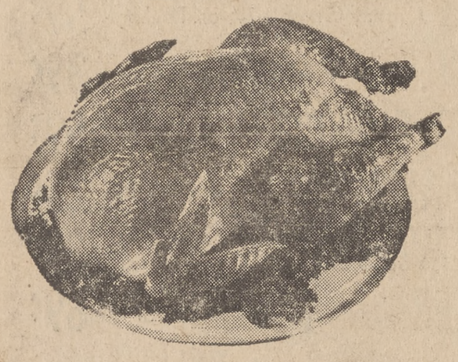

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WESSON OIL Quart **39c**

Napkins	Zee Colored	10¢
Dutch Cleanser	Reg. Size	2 for 19¢
Catsup	Stockton	2 for 29¢
Syrup	Lady's Choice—2'Lb.	29¢
Aluminum Foil	Kaiser	25¢
Angel Food	Betty Crocker—Cake Mix	39¢
Bleach	Sani Clor—Half Gal.	21¢
Soap	White King—Giant	49¢
Crab Meat	Varsity—Imported	39¢
Yams	Royal Prince — 303 Can	19¢
Creamed Cheese	Borden—2-Oz.	2 for 29¢
Peanuts	Laura Scudder — 8 oz. Can	29¢

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SECOND SECTION
ORINDA SUN
Friday, December 23, 1955

Why Should We Rejoice at Christmas?

By the REV. JAMES UPSHAW
Pastor, Walnut Creek
Presbyterian Church

There is no doubt at this season of the year that we do rejoice. We decorate our homes and our city, we give gifts to each other, we greet each other with a different tone of voice, we pamper our bodies a bit with extra sweets and goodies, we send little greetings to our friends just to wish them a merry Christmas.

But why? Sometimes we don't bother to answer that question.

Perhaps we are like a man who was in a barber shop getting his hair cut when someone rushed in and yelled, "Mr. Brown, your house is on fire." The man jumped up out of the barber chair and ran out of the shop, raced madly down the street with the barber's cloth flapping in the wind behind him.

AFTER HE HAD GONE about a block and a half he stopped and said, "Wait a minute, what am I running for, my name isn't Brown." Perhaps in the midst of all our rushing around you and I, too, could stop and ask ourselves, "Why is Christmas so important, why rejoice at all?"

There is a reason for rejoicing, you know, a very real, deeply spiritual reason — it is this: that God actually sent His Son to come into this world and to live as a man. This Son lived in a way that shows us what we ought to be, thereby becoming our example. This Son died in such a way as to show us that God loves us and accepts us in spite of the fact that we are not what we ought to be.

HE AROSE FROM the dead to show us that He has victory even over death itself; and He promised in time to return, which promise gives us hope for God's victory over whatever may happen in the future.

When we consider that Christmas is the day on which we celebrate the birth of the God-man who did all this for our sakes, well might we say with the angels, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among men with whom He is pleased"; and well might we rejoice at Christmas.

The Essence of Christmas is Love...

By the REV. W. E. WYGANT JR.
Interim Pastor, Orinda Community Church

For unto us a child is born,
Unto us a son is given.
And the government shall be
upon His shoulder,
And His name shall be called
Wonderful, Counselor,
The Mighty God, the Everlasting
Father,
The Prince of Peace.

Nearly 2000 years ago in the city of Bethlehem, a baby was born to a young mother named Mary. The birth was a simple, quiet affair. It took place in a stable, because the city was so crowded by people gathering there for the census that there was no room available in the small inn.

Simple as the birth itself was, its result became a thing of world-shaking importance. It was the birth of Jesus, who was the Christ, our Lord, our revelation of God the Father.

First, the birth is important to us because it reveas a marvel of God's will.

In this birth, we find that God did not choose to reveal Himself to us by the thunder in the heavens nor by the quaking of the earth. He chose to reveal Himself through the life of a little Child. It is through this miracle that you and I have come to know that God, because of His love, has chosen to dwell in the hearts and souls of men.

Second, that birth is important because of its far-reaching effect. Because Jesus lived and taught, men have changed their ways of thinking, history altered its course. And the force which accomplished all this? It is His love.

Third, that birth in Bethlehem is important because of the love that Jesus showed mankind. You and I learn of true love because of the things He said and did. At Christmas especially, we show that love of His to others, and our world is a better place in which to live because of it.

The essence of Christmas is love. May we this season dwell with alert minds and loving hearts upon all the precious memories and assurances with which this season is filled, and may the love of Christmas be with you all.

Christmas Message: God Has Come to Us

By the REV. W. CARL THOMAS
Pastor, Lafayette-Orinda Presbyterian Church

In this second Christmas Season of our existence as a church, the pastor and the people of the Lafayette-Orinda Presbyterian Church send Christmas greetings to all our neighbors and friends in this beautiful community.

The great joy that we share together this Christmas reminds us again that at the center of all of our festivity is God Himself. He is the One who has made Christmas possible for us all and He is the one whose birthday we celebrate.

It has been a deeply satisfying experience to share the good news through our worship services and church school. At the center of our ministry and life as a church has been the message of Christmas.

The dramatic message of Christmas is that God has come to us. The word that the church has used to describe the miracle of Bethlehem is "Incarnation." This is the glory of Christmas and, therefore, the glory of Christianity. We have not been left to wander as "children in a haunted woods," struggling to find the reality of God. He has come into our human flesh and He began at the very beginning of human existence as a baby in the arms of the mother.

From birth through all the experiences of life, through death to life on the other side of death, we see in Jesus Christ the shining forth of the life of God. To know that God has lived in my human shoes is to know that He understands my human life with all of its pressures and problems. So when we say that God understands we know He does.

Christmas means the joy of family gatherings, the sharing of gifts and the warm fellowship of new and old friends. But it means more — the LORD has come. Oh, come, let us adore Him!

A Little Brighter This Year

Letters to The Editor

Dear Editor:

Hurrah, Hurrah, the Pine Grove School in Orinda is going to open January 3—I think. Of course I thought it was going to open last September, October, November and before Christmas. Doesn't the contractor know how long it takes him to build a school? This delay has cost money and inconvenience and what is there to show for these extra four months? The school is cheap and ugly looking—like the back-end of a grocery store.

Let's hope it is more "functional" (a word I am beginning to wonder about) than Sleepy Hollow and Del Rey where the classrooms are freezing in the winter and broiling in the summer and where the noise passes from room to room through wall heating vents.

Although the Pine Grove School looks as if it might have been cheaper to build and therefore might have saved us taxpayers some money I have heard that it was anything but cheap.

For the same cost we might have had something pleasing and interesting to look at. The old Orinda School has character and sturdiness that will outlast the new schools into time immemorial, and it too is "functional."

How about a little more individuality and imagination in our architecture for the future?

Webster gives this definition of the word architecture: the science or art of building, especially of fine or beautiful building; any special style of building. Taken from the word Arch, meaning curve.

In other words, every line doesn't have to be straight.

Name Withheld on Request

Dear Editor:

For months every time I drove past the Warford Mesa development in Orinda I had the urge to roll down the window and call out "you forgot one tree" (they had a little contractor's office under it), but I didn't call out and now I don't have to because they finally got that tree, too.

Mr. Warford said they removed nothing but low twisted scrub oak and poison oak. Those big trees weren't scrubby and even the poison oak was prettier than the shelves of dirt that have taken their place.

It is more economical for a contractor to build if the land is flat and clear of trees and other obstacles and that is the real reason for the large scale bulldozing and for the tract appearance of the area.

The trees are gone, the terrain is changed from the lovely, natural hills and it is too late to do anything but hope the future home owners will hurry and plant new trees to hide the development scars to that in twenty or thirty years from now our hillsides will again bear some semblance to their beauty of six months ago.

When will builders realize that the most desirable homes are those built to fit the natural wooded settings of Orinda, not those stuck on artificial bare shelves.

People want to live in Orinda because of the woodsy, country, and individual sites; a far cry and an elevated jump from the squeezed tracts of other communities.

Name Withheld on Request

Dear Editor:

In this month's Orinda News appeared an article on the Orinda School Board's action in regard to the Pine Grove land in which Mr. Stewart stated that the cost of purchase and development of the Pine Grove site would be a ridiculously, fantastic price of $170,000.00 for the 8.5 usable acres.

He arrived at this figure from outer-space by telling what PIE had paid for and put into the land, even down to their costs for brochures mailed to Orindans and for postage. Petty?

Is Orinda being asked to reimburse PIE for good money thrown after bad when they bought their "lemon"?

They were fully aware of the zoning of the Pine Grove when they purchased it yet they went right ahead with their plans thinking that they could simply have the laws changed—if they can't that is their worry, not Orinda's.

If the school decides to purchase the land through condemnation procedures no court in the land would "stick" the taxpayers for PIE's errors. A fair price would be arrived at and that would be that.

If the school does not choose to purchase the Pine Grove and Orinda does it may be purchased through condemnation proceedings under the Community Service Act and there again the court sets the price—a fair price in keeping with surrounding property values.

The School Board is protected and the community is protected by law and there is no indication that such a high figure as Mr. Stewart quoted would have to be paid.

Name Withheld by Request

What They Say

Eve Or Morning Gift Opening??

Great problems oft arise in families. These problems cover everything from budgets to baby-sitting, but one of the more complex problems of home life comes up each and every year and most every family in this and every other area of the nation faces it.

As the time draws nigh, our roving reporter put forth this question. "Does Your Family Open Christmas Packages On Christmas Eve Or On Christmas Day?"

Nan E. Brockway, 821 Moraga Road, Lafayette said, "We open our presents on Christmas Eve. the children are all grown and it's so much easier this way."

Forest R. Petersen of 255 Camino Pablo, Orinda, is on the other side of the fence. The Petersen's open their Yule gifts on Christmas morn. The reason is so that all the family can be together.

At 1 Ardor Drive, also in Orinda, the Joseph E. Tracy's open presents on Christmas Eve. As Tracy said, "There's so much confusion on Christmas morning wtih four children around that we just open everything up on Christmas Eve. Everybody's around then.

Rhoda Desch of 835 Moraga Road in Lafayette summed things up for all the Christmas morning openers. "Why, it's just traditional."

Christmas is wonderful, but it's not enough to disturb the routine of the Reynold Marin family of Cherry Lane, Walnut Creek.

THEY, LIKE MOST other families, with pleasure open gifts Christmas morning, but not before 8 a. m. as daughter, Carol, is 16, and son Reynold is 19, the "adult' approach is appropirate.

It's morning, and with a vengeance in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Kuchta of 34 Valley View Drive, Pleasant Hill. Dennis, age 8, has them roused by 6 a. m., but that's not as bad as a couple of years ago, when the "bugle" blew at 4 a. m.

The elder Kuchtas will open their gifts Christmas Eve, so that the morning will be exclusively for their boy. Mr. Kuchta, however, admits that as a boy, himself, HE got to open hs presents in the evening.

It's a morning ceremony for Mr. and Mrs. D. Chad White of 201 Cortsen Road, Pleasant Hill, and how could it be otherwise, with some 51 relatives from all parts of California, on hand!

HOSTS WILL include daughter Cheryl, 15, son Lenn, and Mrs. White's mother, Mrs. Clara Elgecombe of Decatur, Ill., whose job is seating the large clan, and providing turkey for all. And how about the presents?—if each person brought a present for each of the others, the tree will have 2,550 boxes under it!

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scopin in former years opened their gifts on the eve of Christmas, but with the arrival of Bob, now 6 years, and recently Kathy, 6 months, it has become a morning affair.

Its "all for the kids" now! Mr. Scopin confides that Bob still believes in Santa, "most of the time." They make sure there is a large sock loaded with goodies, reminiscent of dad's youth.

Christmas Seal Collections Go For TB Research

Christmas Seal funds contributed by Contra Costa residents have helped make possible research, now under way at the Stanford University bacteriology immunology laboratory, into the origins and cure of tuberculosis.

Heading the effort is Dr. Sidney Raffel, MD, professor and executive director of the Department of Bacteriology and Experimental Pathology, Stanford University School of Medicine.

Area collections have been under the Contra Costa Tuberculosis and Health Association.

During 1955 voluntary tuberculosis associations throughout the United States have channeled more than $500,000 in Christmas Seal funds to continue medcal research in the many aspects of this dread disease, according to Neill Cornwall of Lafayette, county director.

"Wonder drugs have made possible great advances in treating tuberculosis, but it must be remembered that the drugs being used today have definite limitations. They do not kill the bacilli, and they are toxic in varying degrees.

Under The Sun

By Herman Silverman

Christmas spirit—via the telephone

Here is an interesting story. It is a story of the Christmas spirit exemplified 365 days a year.

Here it is, as told by John Ferris in the Pleasant Hill News:

A personal, spiritual message which may supply inspiration and aid in time of need is as close as your telephone.

Call MUlberry 2-4815, a Pleasant Hill number.

"Let us pray together," are the first words you'll hear. A short prayer will follow.

The "prayer phone" is located in the study of the Reverend A. Ray Petty at Hillcrest Congregational Church on Gregory Lane.

Anyone dialing the prayer phone number will hear a 27-second prayer recorded by Reverend Petty daily on special telephone company answering equipment.

27-seconds of encouragement

"The phone provides a definite service for persons who are strengthened by prayer or who may be in need of encouragement," Reverend Petty explains.

"I think the 'prayer phone' gives people a realization that the church is keeping up with the times in its service," he added.

"The one plea we have is that the phone is here for a purpose — it is not an instrument of frivolity."

The prayer phone had its inception at the North Hollywood Presbyterian Church early in 1954.

The idea spreads

Later that year, the phone program was inaugurated at the Chula Vista Congregational Church where Reverend Petty was the pastor. The idea was picked up and put into use by many other churches.

Persons who go to work early often called before leaving home.

A woman who lost her husband at sea told Reverend Petty of the strength she had gained through hearing his prayers. There have been many other similar testimonials, he said.

Under the Sun says Hats Off to Reverend Petty. And to the person who is paying the $300 a year to keep the phone in operation. This person wishes to be unidentified. I think you'll agree. This is the spirit of Christmas — 365 days a year.

And another Hats Off . . .

Christmas angels don't always wear wings. They often wear the weary look of our post office staffs. I don't think any of us realize the tremendous job that our post office people do in the face of almost inconceivable difficulties. So . . . a special Hats Off to all of them!

Challenge to the status quo

It is amazing how much interest there is locally in the coming battle for supervisor for District 2, which includes Alamo and San Ramon Valley, Lafayette, Orinda, Moraga, Canyon and on to Crockett. The entire county, however, is watching closely.

Haven't heard any new rumors or new candidates, except one. Jim Ritch of Contra Costa Gazette reports that Giulio Paoli, business agent of the sugar employees' union in Crockett, may toss his hat into the ring against Cummings.

Political unrest against the incumbent supervisors is not only in District 2. In the Pittsburg area, Lawyer Sam Conti and Mike Mulcahy are being mentioned as challengers to Incumbent Bud Buchanan. And in the Antioch-east county area, a J. P. Silva may oppose Incumbent Jake Frederickson. The initials "J.P." may be wrong; I can't get any verification.

A gift for your children

The best gift you can give your children is a long life and happiness — for you and them. They won't have either if either you or they get into a wreck during the holidays. Let's make it a safe holiday season.

And from the staff of the Sun to you and yours: A joyful Christmas and a very happy New Year.

Licenses Now Available for Trucks, Buses

Owners of trucks, buses, cabs, and other commercial vehicles in California may secure their 1956 license plates and their registration renewals now, Paul Mason, director of Motor Vehicles said today.

He urged them to apply during the month of December, before the annual renewal of private passenger cars begins, January 3.

STATEMENTS of fees due for the coming year on more than 1,000,000 commercial vehicles owned in the state were mailed December 1. They are due February 4.

Statements for private passenger cars, numbering 5,000,000, will be mailed Tuesday, the first business day after Christmas. These also must be paid by February 4. Penalties take effect February 5..

Mason warned owners of commercial that the temporary renewal stations installed in metropolitan area banks will be unable to handle commercial truck, trailer and cycle renewal and plate applications for 1956, because of th problem of storing the plates in such temporary space.

"It will therefore be necessary for owners of all vehicles in these classifications to apply directly to permanent offices of the Department, or by mail to the Department of Motor Vehicles at Sacramento. The bank stations will serve private passenger car owners only from January 3 through February 3," he said.

THE MOTOR VEHICLES chief said the 1956 plates for commercial vehicles will be similar in pattern to those issued in previous years. However, they will carry the new numbering system of three letters followed by three numbers.

Mason also advised persons whose driver licenses are close to expiration date to renew this month, before the heavy demand for registration renewal service hits the Department in the month after January 3.

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County Demos to Meet; Danville Group Applies

The Contra Costa County Federation of Democratic Clubs will convene March 10 at the Martinez Junior High School to endorse political candidates for coming campaigns.

The Country Central Committee will meet January 10 to pick five delegates to the California Democratic convention, to be held in Fresno, February 4-5.

New member of the committee is Frank Newman of Orinda, professor of law at the University of California, succeeding Forest Hill of Orinda, who moved to Washington, D.C. New corresponding secretary is William McKee of Lafayette.

The Danville Democrat Club has applied for a charter, committee members said. The matter has been referred to the charter committee.

Pamphlets on Mental Health Now Available

The Central Contra Costa Mental Health Association will now furnish pamphlet material concerning all phases of mental health, according to officials.

Mrs. Phillip Carr, mental health chairman of the Parkmead PTA, was the first to use this service. She obtained 500 free pamphlets titled Your Mental Health Problem. The pamphlets will be distributed to Parkmead parents and teachers in January.

Other selections available in quantity are The 1 2 and 3 of Mental Health, Understanding Your Young Child, A Healthy Personality for Your Child.

Area Stevenson Campaign Starts

Organization of a Stevenson-for-President Campaign Committee for Contra Costra County got under way this week with the mailing of 1,500 letters to active Democrats in the county. First meeting of the committee will be held January 14 at 2 p. m. at the City Hall in Martinez. Officers will be elected.

Sponsoring the letters is an informal group of citizens who attended the Northern California Stevenson Organizing Meeting December 2 at the Fairmount Hotel in San Francisco, and accepted the challenge of raising $500 as Contra Costa's share of a statewide project to raise $10,000 to televise Adlai E. Stevenson's February 4 address before the convention of the California Democratic Council at Fresno.

The sponsoring group includes John J. Saemann, Danville; Neil E. Falconer, Richard P. Graves, and William D. McKee, Lafayette; Mrs. R. F. Reid, Jr., and Mrs. H. W. Walters, Orinda; Phylis Doerner, Pleasant Hill.

HUNDREDS attended the third annual Christmas Carol Festival at Acalanes High School Monday night, despite the stormy weather. Here is the choir of Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Lafayette, one of the many participating church choirs from Lafayette, Orinda, Pleasant Hill and Walnut Creek. Director Richard Hansen of the Our Savior's choir is at right end of front row. The Christmas Carol Festival was sponsored by the Lafayette-Orinda Junior Chamber of Commerce. — Sun photo by Mattson

Another Rabid Skunk; Citizen Group Takes Action

By ESTELLE GIRANDE
MU 2-2057

After a skunk ran amok December 14 and is known to have attacked at least one dog, a Citizens Advisory Committee on Dog Control met Monday to draft a county ordinance for presentation to the county board of supervisors.

The skunk was shot and killed by the county poundmaster in the Fair Oaks subdivision in Pleasant Hill. State health laboratories in Berkeley showed that the animal may be rabid.

COUNTY HEALTH Officer Dr. Henrik L. Blum today stated, "This new location of rabies in our county makes it more important than ever that no one be taken in by the nonsensical approach that there is no problem, and that people and their dogs are never threatened by this fatal disease.

"There is no way of predicting the extent of occurence of rabies in the wild life and dogs in this county."

At 7:30 a.m. Wednesday, Bobbie Clay, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Clay, 2355 Geraldine Drive, Fair Oaks, noticed the family pet, a two-year old shepherd collie, "Tippie," had been sprayed by a skunk. Shortly afterwards, the skunk was on the Clays' porch and attacked the dog.

In response to Clay's call, the pound officials shot the skunk, but not before several children on their way to Fair Oaks Elementary School had been sprayed by the diseased animal directly, or walked across sprayed neighbors' lawns. The boys, Chris Sheehan, Michael and Eddie Bischopnick, and Tommy Dundas, were sent home from school by principal William Vanasen. The dog has been impounded at a local veterinary hospital.

Dr. Blum noted that all county residents should beware of any wild animal that suddenly becomes "tame," and should make their children understand that such "tameness" is usually one symptom of rabies.

He also asked residents of Fair Oaks subdivision to be sure that their children have not been involved with the skunk, and if they have had direct contact, to call their physician immediately.

HE ADDED THAT present restrictions now in effect forbid dog owners to let their pets run at large unless they have been vaccinated against the disease within the past year.

The Citizens Advisory Committee was formed early in November. At their meeting Monday at the Hall of Records in Martinez, the committee also discussed effective rabies control, enforcement of dog licensing, and an adequate county pound.

It was pointed out, that of the 50,000 dogs in the county, fewer than 5,000 licenses are issued yearly.

CROSSING STREETS

When crossing streets keep your head up and you won't be struck down.

Commute Group Seeks Members

The Contra Costa Commuters Association met December 13 at Acalanes High School.

The Board of Directors, through President George R. Cummings, expressed its appreciation for the response to the recent membership drive. He stated that membership applications are still being accepted.

Commuters may send applications together with annual dues of $1 to Membership Committee Chairman R. D. Buffington, 842 Rosedale Avenue, Lafayette. Cummings also stated that association meetings are open to all commuters and are held on the second Tuesday of the month at 8 p.m., Room 207, Acalanes High School.

Mountain View Display Now on

The Mountain View Cemetery Association is extending a special invitation to the public to view a new and unusually beautiful Christmas display which has been developed for the Yuletide Season.

The lighted display is open for inspection each evening from five in the evening to ten until Monday. It is located at the terminus of Piedmont Avenue in Oakland.

Special attendants will be on hand to guide the motorist on his tour of one of the most inspiring Christmas scenes that has ever been developed for public viewing in the East Bay area, according to J. A. Ownes, general manager ot the Association.

Natl. Defense Week in Feb.

Lt. George L. Stanton, U.S.N.R., appeared before the Board of Supervisors in Martinez recently and presented a plea for the observance of National Defense Week in Contra Costa County.

The board resolved, without abstentions, to proclaim a resolution commending National Defense Week and urging citizens to help in its observance.

Nationally the week will be observed February 12-22.

Stanton is president of the Oakland Naval Air Station Chapter of the Reserve Officers Association of the United States.

Hundreds Attend Carol Festival Despite Rain

Highlighted by the inspirational Hallelujah Chorus, the third Annual Christmas Carol Festival was held at Acalanes High School last Monday evening.

While attendance was hampered by wind and rain, several hundred spectators turned out for a Christmas music program which was at times both joyous and solemn.

Gordon Lindberg, this year's General Chairman of the event sponsored by the Lafayette-Orinda Junior Chamber of Commerce, expressed the appreciation of his group to the members of the church choirs who participated, as well as to the merchants of the area for their financial support to meet the minimum expenses incurred.

"The willing support and participation of the churches and the community to a program of this kind, devoid of the typical holiday commercialism, is heartwarming," said Lindberg.

"Our thanks goes also to the community for its support of basic Christian precepts as evidenced by the many cans of food contributed at the door for the less fortunate in the community." The food, turned over to a civic group which individually remains ananymous but which calls itself the Christmas Bureau, is being distributed to the needy in the area.

MARCH! Starts In Contra Costa

The regular meeting of the Diablo Adoption Auxiliary was held December 7 at the home of Mrs. Edward Dunlap, Pleasant Hill.

The immediate necessity for finding adoptive homes for Negro children was reiterated by Miss Muriel Nelson, supervisors of Adoption Unit of Contra Costa County.

Mrs. George Pence, president of the auxiliary stated: "A concerted effort is being made to recruit homes for minority race children in Contra Costa County and the Bay Area through the new agency MARCH!

"The Contra Costa Adoption Agency is one of ten licensed adoption agencies in seven Bay Area counties to sponsor MARCH!"

"MARCH! spelled out stands for 'Minority Adoption Recruitment of Children's Homes' " Mrs. Pence noted. The project director, Michael Shapiro was formerly on the staff of the Child Welfare League of America in New York City."

The purpose of MARCH! is to inform minority groups that adoption agencies now are geared to serve them and that children are waiting for permanent homes and parents who can love and accept them, according to Mrs. Pence.

Mrs. Pence also stated that local MARCH! committees will be set up in each county to help in the recruiting of these homes.

The next meeting of the auxiliary will be January 4 at 9:30 a.m. at the home of Mrs. Jack Marchant, 3360 McGraw Lane, Lafayette.

Questions pertaining to adoption may be addressed to the Question and Answer Service, P.O. Box 44, Lafayette.

If interested in the Diablo Adoption Auxiliary, contact Mrs. Henry Sattler, MU 2-9327 or Mrs. R. W. Barren, AT 3-2505.

Camera Club Reviews Black, White Prints

The Contra Costa Camera Club held its only meetinig this month December 13 in room 502 at Las Lomas High School.

Black and white prints and color slides were featured.

Dr. George Fuchs made the following selections:

Black and White—Advanced Division, first, "Mac" McVicker; second and third, John Ammann; fourth, Jas Vale and fifth, Guy Spencer.

Salon Division—first, Nils Wahlberg; second and fifth, Boardman Moore; third and fourth, Challiss Gore.

Color Slides—beginner division, first and second, Nils Wahlberg; third and fourth, Al Marshall, and fifth, Griff Culver.

Advanced Division—first, second and fourth, Cliff Smith; third and fifth, Ben Randall.

The next meeting will be held on January 10.

Driver Speeds, Dog Killed, Family Grieves

Last week the Sun in its "What They Say" column published facts concerning reckless driving and speeding on residential streets in this area.

In a telephone conversation and a letter received this past week, this state was further pointed out. The letter follows:

"Pursuant to our telephone conversation of this past week I am enclosing an item which I wish you to print.

The people of Orinda are becoming increasingly careless of the lives of pets and I think attention should be called to it in drastic fashion.

I had the puppies of the little dog that was killed up for sale last week and nearly every person who called had had their previous dog killed by a car.

I would like our name kept out of the article because I have many friends who know how I felt about Queen. I don't want to feel badly over and over again during this Christmas week."

IN MEMORIUM

QUEEN, beloved golden cocker friend and loving guardian of her family, adoring mother of her first litter of five beautiful puppies, lifelong companion of Blondie, Whitey, Smokey, Curley, Puff and an assortment of kittens, struck down and killed by a speeding hit and run driver in front of her home on Valley View Drive, in the early evening of Saturday, December 17. The family request no flowers but say "Go slower, Killer Driver, the child you hit may be your own."

Charter Awaited By Credit Union

Receipt of charter is expected the latter part of January by the new Printing Trades Credit Union of Contra Costa County, according to M .F. Cardwell of Pleasant Hill, a director of the recently formed cooperative group for savings and loans.

The name of the group was selected for charter application at a meeting December 2 at the IOOF Hall, Concord. The meeting was arranged by Martinez Typographical Union 597, through Cardwell, its president. Others in newspaper offices were invited to the session.

Membership in the credit union will be open when the charter is received from the state, Cardwell explained. In addition to Cardwell, directors for the purpose of obtaining a charter include Quentin M. Grimm of Concord. president; Ray Hilgendorf of Pleasant Hill, vice-president; Mrs. Donalee J. Wilson of Pleasant Hill, secretary-treasurer, and Carl G. DeTar of Concord.

Jack Kent, representative of the California Credit Union, addressed the December 2 meeting, explaining how credit unions function.

NO TRAFFIC PROBLEM

In 1895 there were only four passenger cars registered in the United States.

IT'S GOING TO BE a good year for Flamingo Unit of the Mt. Diablo Therapy Center, just as it has been a very successful year in 1955. Taking over the reigns will be Mrs. Jack B. Cullen, new president, right, who is receiving congratulations from Mrs. James Turner, retiring president. —Photo by Ted Gurney

Edward Van Beinum To Lead SF Symphony

Edward Van Beinum, 53-year-old conductor of Amsterdam's famed Concertgebouw, will be guest conductor with the San Francisco Symphony Orchestra at its January 5-6-7 concerts at the War Memorial Opera House in San Francisco.

His program will include Bach's Third Suite, Bartok's Concerto for Orchestra and the Second Symphony of Brahms. This will be his first appearance with the San Francisco Symphony Orchestra.

Tickets are on sale at the Opera - Symphony Box Office, Sherman, Clay and Company, and all East Bay ticket agencies.

Essay Winner is Guest of Mart

Special guest at the breakfast Monday of the Contra Costa Real Estate Board Mart was Ronald Loveridge, Mt. Diablo High School student who placed fourth in an essay contest sponsored by boards of the East Bay.

Topic of the essay was "Why I Want to Own My Own Home," for which Ronald received a $100 Government Bond in San Francisco. He was accompanied by his teacher, Alma Couchman, who received a $25 bond, earlier. The breakfast was held at the El Nido.

Meet the Davidsons

who were married in Monterey in 1935

20 YEARS AGO—when Agnes and Louis Davidson set up housekeeping, they had just 11 appliances: gas range, water heater, gas heater, toaster, electric grill, waffle iron, mixer, radio, coffee maker, two irons.

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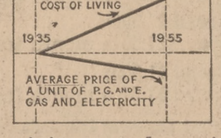

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Betrothal of Two Acalanes High Girls Told at Tea

A recent tea for Acalanes High School classmates served to announce the engagements of Misses Judie Lee Tuescher of Lafayette and Carol Elaine Pedersen of Reliez Valley.

Groom-to-be of Miss Pedersen is Charles Thomas Hoffman, member of the U. S. Coast Guard.

He is the son of Mr. Charles Hoffman of Los Angeles and the Imperial Valley.

Miss Pedersen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Pedersen of Lafayette, and the granddaughter of Capt. C. T. Pedersen of San Francisco, and Valle-mar.

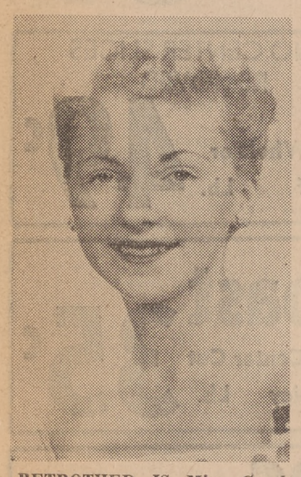
Both girls are juniors at Acalanes High School.

A DECORATED WINDOW served as a background for (left to right) Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Conley and Mr. and Mrs. William Kilgo at last week's Christmas party of the Orinda Garden Club. Mrs. Conley is club president.

ADMIRED by Fredericka Lamb is one of the many attractive arrangements at the Christmas party of the Orinda Garden Club last week.

SETTING FOR the annual Christmas party of the Orinda Garden Club December 16 was the Oak Arbor Road home of Dr. and Mrs. Woodburn Lamb. Shown at the event are Mrs. Roger Stark (left) and Mrs. Lamb.

—Sun photos by Mattson



BETROTHED IS Miss Carol Elaine Pedersen of Reliez Valley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Pedersen of Lafayette. Her husband-to-be is Charles Thomas Hoffman of the U. S. Coast Guard. No wedding date has been set.

— Beem Studio photo

Barbara Owen Weds Larry Bryan in Texas

Miss Barbara Joan Owen of Orinda became Mrs. Larry Eugene Bryan in a double-ring ceremony in the bridegroom's home town of Palestine, Texas, Saturday, November 19.

After the Christmas holidays the couple will live in Victoria, Texas, where the groom is now stationed at Foster Air Force Base.

Barbara is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Owen of 30 Rio Vista Road, Orinda, and is a 1955 graduate of Acalanes High School. She met "Tex" at the Walnut Creek USO where she was a junior hostess, with 150 hours service, and entertained him there and around Orinda and the Bay Region when he was stationed in California at Parks Air Force Base.

Barbara has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bryan, the groom's parents, as well as his older sisters and brother in Texas, since late September, while awaiting the finish of the groom's prolonged assignment as honor guard to President Eisenhower while stationed at Lowry Air Force Base, Denver, Colorado.

Miss Sheila Theile of Francis Court, Orinda, entertained at a miscellaneious shower in mid-September for Barbara, among her 1955 Acalanes girl friends, soon after news of the engagement was announced.

Some seventy relatives and friends witnessed the wedding in the Harmony Community Center, Palestine. Reverend O. B. Harrington of Corsieana, Texas, performed the ceremony in front of a fireplace decorated with white chrysanthemums, glariolas, and banked with fern. The wedding party included Ruth Ann Owen, the bride's sister, and Emerson Wardell, the groom's nephew, as candle-lighters; Eva Lee Foster of Cayuga, sister of the groom, as maid of honor, and Wayne McInnis of Palestine, who gave the bride away.

Mrs. Wilbur Davis sang "Because" and "I Love You Truly." Mrs. Ray Wardell and Mrs. Cecil Bryan served the wedding cake and punch at the reception following the ceremony.

Barbara was dressed in a charcoal grey knitted suit with white accessories, hat, shoes and gloves, carrying a white satin Bible with a white orchid corsage. Larry wore his dress blue airman's uniform.

A community-wide wedding shower was given in the Harmony Community Center the Thursday evening before the wedding in honor of the betrothed couple with Mrs. J. W. Stafford, Mrs. J. L. Parkman and Mrs. Wade Butler of Palestine as hostesses.

The bride's sister and mother came to Texas for the wedding and were the guests of the Bryans through the Thnaksgiving holidays, visiting in various parts of Texas on their return to Orinda.

THE ENGAGEMENT of Miss Judie Lee Teuscher of Lafayette and Otis L. Black of Walnut Creek, was announced at a tea recently. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Frederic Teuscher of 3262 La Canada, Lafayette, and a junior at Acalanes High School. He is the son of Mr. Charles Hoffman of Los Angeles and the Imperial Valley. — Photo by Ted Gurney

Hanukkah Fete In Lafayette

The Jewish Youth Group of Contra Costa County, sponsored by the Jewish Community Center in Lafayette, ended the week of Hanukkah festivities last Saturday with a Hanukkah party at the home of their advisors, Dr. and Mrs. Benjamin M. Brudney, 633 Los Palos Drive, Lafayette.

The traditional lighting of the Hanukkah candles was done by Cynthia Shaw while the entire group at the party joined in. Ronald Kasdan, social chairman of the Youth Group, and his committee made the party resound with dancing and singing.

Members of the Youth Group who attended the Hanukkah party were: JoAnn Rosea, Francis Ruderman, Vivian Shay, Linda Brudney, Cynthia Shaw, Ronnie Kasdan, David Schwartz, Ronnie Hofman, Bob and Bill Heiser, Ricky Harris, Howard Sidorsky, Roger Martin and Mark Tornheim.

Hanukkah is the commemoration of the rededication of the temple in Jerusalem after the military victory of the Maccabees over the Syrians who had desecrated and destroyed it.

Diablo Weavers Install Officers At Holiday Party

The annual Christmas party of the Diablo Weavers was held December 15, at the home of Ruth Schwerin, 1442 Reliez Valley Road, Lafayette.

New officers installed were President Ruth Schwerin of Lafayette; Vice President Julia Elick of Hidden Valley; Secretary Estelle Gore of Orinda; Treasurer Susie Warren of Lafayette; Program Chairman Dale King of Lafayette, and Librarian Emma Flanders of Walnut Creek.

Claire Pfeiffer of Walnut Creek, retiring president, was presented with an inscribed shuttle. Gifts were exchanged by the members.

Two new members were recently welcomed by the group — Alberta Benson of Martinez, and Lin Nickerson of Alamo.

A non-professional group of handweavers limited to east Contra Costa County, the Diablo Weavers as formed three years ago. They have won blue ribbons for their entries in the last two conferences of Northern California Handweavers, and prizes at the Seventh Annual Art and Garden Show at the Valley Art Center last September.

Heidi Chapter Christmas Tea Held in W.C.

The Heidi "member only" Christmas tea was held last Tuesday at the new home of Mrs. Fred Costello in Walnut Creek.

Heidi members dispensed with the business after presenting to Mrs. A. S. Hickey, Director of Chapters and Auxiliaries, a check to be used by the Children's Home of California in furthering their state adoption program.

Mrs. John Hermann was party chairman, assisted by Mesdames J. Courtlandt Bacon, Ray Cornelison, James Newcomb, O. R. Hayes, Earl Plescia and Norman Ekholm.

Dors Jellett sang Christmas songs and then led the group in singing Christmas carols.

Presiding at the tea table were Mrs. Griffith Squire, president, and Mrs. Fred Costello, junior past president.

Protestant Chaplain Named at Herrick

Touring Northern California and this area in future months will be Rev. LeRoy Futscher, 32 recently appointed Protestant chaplain at the Herrick Hospital in Berkeley, it was announced this week.

This is the first time a Protestant minister has been appointed to such a post in California. He will work with the Lutheran Welfare Service of Northern California, whose executive director is the Rev. A. E. Syverrud, of 30 Broadview Terrace, Orinda.

Mr. Syverud, in speaking of the chaplaincy service, said, "God is opening doors for service." The Lutheran Welfare Service of Northern California is thrilled at the open door given our chaplain at Herrick Hospital in Berkeley. Through Pastor Futscher and our Chaplaincy Department, lives will be won for Christ throughout Northern California."

Gamma Kappas Enjoy Party

Members of Gamma Kappa chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha Sorority and their husbands held their annual Christmas cocktail party and dinner in Oakland, Saturday.

The sorority has just completed rushing of two new pledges, Mrs. Theodore Poehler of Pleasant Hill and Mrs. J. Donald Rankin of Orinda. Members and husbands planning to attend are: D. L. Burnham, Morris Skinner, Emil Risi, Eldon Quimby, Victor Ortegren, Harry Clemons, J. Donald Rankin, Theodore Poehler, William Brandt, Bruce Boswell, Dr. and Mrs. Raymond Beeson, and Charles Smith.

Music Program Heard by AAUW

Thirty-five high school boys and girls from the Walnut Creek Presbyterian Church presented a cantata entitled "Child of Jesus" at at meeting of the local branch of the American Association of University Women, December 14.

Music was also offered by an adult mixed chorus, a string ensemble and harp soloist.

Many Dogs Available At Pets and Pals

Among dogs available at Pets and Pals, 3338 Mt. Diablo Boulevard, Lafayette, are Blitz, a spayed female German shepherd, and a Doberman, terriers, boxers, collies, beagles and spaniels.

The dogs on hand include both puppies and adults. Blitz has already had her "shots."

Hours at Pets and Pals are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily except Tuesdays and holidays.

Crestview Club Entertains Kids

The Crestview Junior Women's Club of Pleasant Hill held a successful Christmas party Saturday. in the Fair Oaks School multi-purpose room.

Cartoons shown by Hal Olson entertained about 55 youngsters until jolly St. Nick put in an appearance.

Santa gave each of the boys and girls small gifts and refreshments, ice cream cups and Christmas cookies.

Social Chairman Mrs. Harold Olson was in charge of the party assisted by Mrs. Jack Sly and Mrs. Robert Miller.

PH Women's Club Plans Luncheon

The first project of the new year for the Pleasant Hill Women's Club will be a "Luncheon is Served" program on January 13.

Ways and means Chairman Mrs. William Totherow announced that it will be held at the Walnut Creek Women's Club building on Lincoln Avenue at 12:30 p.m.

Mrs. Milton Bell of Oak Court, Walnut Creek, will give a half hour's demonstration on flower arrangements.

Tickets may be secured from members or from Mrs. Burl Brubaker, ticket chairman.

"Secret Pals" were drawn by members at the Christmas party meeting and will be revealed next year.

Area Ladies Form Bureau To Aid Christmas Giving

Gifts, clothing and food parcels will be distributed tomorrow to more than 75 local families with children, unable to afford Christmas pleasures which most people in our prosperous area take for granted.

The materials were supplied by many civic groups and social clubs in Walnut Creek, Lafayette and Orinda, and especially the firemen o fthe Lafayette District.

But the coordination and justice in picking the right beneficiaries depends on the Christmas Bureau, a volunteer group of women, headed by Mrs. Harmon Howard and Mrs. Matt Connelly, both of Walnut Creek.

TOMORROW MORNING, the reward for six weeks of painstaking effort will be seen when a whole roomful of gifts collected at the Central Walnut Creek School, will be loaded aboard trucks and cars and delivered to homes.

There, children sometimes accustomed to dismal surroundings, will learn that there is a Santa Claus after all. Even if he does look like an ordinary businessman!

The collection of gifts has been going on for a long time, reaping satisfaction for both givers and receivers.

But the problem of overlapping —where sometimes one needy home received a double share, and another was bypassed—was not solved until six years ago, when Mrs. Howard decided to do something about it.

She enlisted the aid of the American Red Cross Walnut Creek branch office, and Mrs. Ruth Basham, its representative.

MRS. CONNELLY joined them the next year, and later an ever-changing group of women, who managed to find time of from pressing duties for a few hours of service.

From a headquarters in the Walnut Creek Chamber of Commerce offices, they made phone calls, determined who needed help and who wanted help, and where gifts and supplies were forthcoming.

Firemen of the Lafayette District perennially repair old tovs and they are the chief contributors to the assemblage of goods which grows larger as Christmas approaches.

"Now and then, we get a boon, like this year when Boy Scout Troop 27, instead of exchanging gifts among members as is the tradition, decided to give them all to the Christmas Bureau!" exclaimed Mrs. Connelly.

This especially filled a need for teen-age gifts, which are harder to come by, she added.

Children of ladie shelping pitch in, too, repairing toys, collecting, and arranging the so-called "Santa Claus Workshop."

This year, another boost came from the Junior League, which sent volunteers.

MRS. MAE Watkins of Lafayette and Dollies Inc. Club dressed 40 dolls recently, and they will be distributed tomorrow with the others.

Trucks and cars will go as far north as the edge of Martinez, and south to Danville. They will be manned by men who understand the problems and required delicacy of offering gifts in the Christmas spirit.

Little attention is paid to who the receivers are, but only to their pleasure in being remembered.

Mt. Diablo PTA Outfitting Many Needy Children

Gifts of new clothing were wrapped and put under the tree at the Christmas party of the Mt. Diablo Council of Parents and Teachers held December 12 in the Concord Recreation Center.

The welfare room is performing a real community service outfitting, this school year, 75 children and 10 adults, according to Council Chairman Mrs. Paul Stoner of Concord.

Visitors were treated to a music program provided first by the Mothersingers, directed by Mrs. William Lord, Mrs. Charles Vail, accompanying. Singers included Mesdames Warren Clark, Gerald Cook, Lloyd Moore, Elmer Sundquist, John Courtney, and Roy Webb. Mr. George Prall directed the choral ensemble of Mt. Diablo High School in Concord in a program of traditional, folk, and modern Christmas carols.

Hostesses serving around a festive table were Mrs. Robert Brown of Walnut Heights school, Mrs. James Kern of Buena Vista, and Mrs. D. R. Greene of Parkmead, all presidents of their respective Walnut Creek PTA units.

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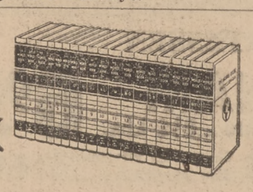

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Eagle Court Held For Hohnson-Hannan

Eagle Court of Honor was held for Tom Hannan and Bob Johnson at the Orinda Community Church December 14.

The Court of Honor was conducted by the Eagle Scouts of Explorer Post 300.

Court was officially opened and closed by Mr. John Youmana, the District Executive. The presenting of the awards was done by the Post Advisor, Mr. T. G. Cullen. Reverend W. E. Wygant, Jr., gave the invocation.

Mr. Ralph Glass, post chairman, addressed the group. The boys were given their Eagle Rings by the Post's sponsoring body, the Orinda Rotary Club.

The Court of Honor then closed and refreshments were served by Mesdames Ralph Hall, John Rinne, Paul Oakley and Orvall Sutton.

They earned their Tenderfoot Badge, the first step toward Eagle Scout, in 1950.

Dinner Planned At Miramonte

Plans are being made for a buffet supper at Miramonte High School, January 9, at 6:30 in the auditorium.

After supper there will be community singing led by Mr. Robert Brown, accompanied on the piano by Mr. Joe Quinn.

Co-chairmen for the evening are Mrs. H. J. Spatz and Mrs. J. C. Bartlett. All parents are most cordially invited.

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Rams Loom as Pennant Contenders

Prep Teams Face Hot Basketball League Contests

The basketball members of the Contra Costa Division of the Diablo Valley Athletic League have most of their abbreviated practice schedules behind them, and with the advent of the Christmas holidays practice sessions will be strictly on an informal basis, with each individual getting in as much time on the courts as he can on his own.

For most, it will be one practice tilt after the first of the year and then to league play, with the blue chips down and all of them counting.

Games have been limited in number, but at this stage one of the most impressive clubs has been the Pleasant Hill Rams, who loom as one of the definite pennant contenders.

IN FACT, in their last outing they waxed a Tamalpais five that had won five in a row up to that point.

The Rams have built on experienced and good-sized first five as the result of some good groundwork laid by Coach Art Poulin two years back.

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Antioch, Acalanes and Diablo are all teams that could well be in the running.

The Antioch and Acalanes teams look to have good first fives but have problems in the reserve department.

Pittsburg has looked impressive in spots but has been inconsistent in play. Chances are the Pirates will be in the running once league play start.

Pitt copped the pennant last year and will be back for a repeat if it's at all possible.

LAS LOMAS is low on experience and figures to have its problems.

On paper the Knights hardly figure as pennant contenders, but neither did their football team, which wound up in the runner-up spot.

The Knights have come along and could well upset somebody's applecart, once league play gets under way.

Mentor Merrill Callow will be laying some plans for the future, as he intends to use a good number of players who will be back next year.

ST. MARY'S COLLEGE basketball team is due back home today after a week of games in the Northwest. The Gael contingent is shown just before boarding a Western Air Lines plane at Oakland for Portland last Friday morning. Brother Albert, athletic moderator at St. Mary's, is standing in front, at the bottom of the ramp. At right rear is Jim Weaver of Pleasant Hill, head Gael basketball coach. Others in the squad, starting at the top of the ramp and proceeding downward, are: Front row Stan Stewart, Frank LaPorte, Bill Bagley, Lou Ferraria, Clancy Crew and Gerry Phillip; back row — Bill Sanchez, Bill Getris, Mike Wadsworth, Bob Hagler of Walnut Creek, assistant coach and trainer, and Odell Johnson.

Seal Program Short of Goal

Less than 50 per cent of the funds needed to carry out the 1956 program of the Contra Costa Tuberculosis and Health Association has been received to date in the 1955 county-wide Christmas Seal Sale, Neill C. Cornwall, of Lafayette, president-elect of the County Tuberculosis Association, reported today. The campaign officially closes on December 31.

Pointing out that the Seal Sale funds contributed by Contra Costa County resident are the Association's only financial support, he urged everyone who has delayed in answering his Christmas Seal letter to do so as soon as possible.

"As we draw near to Christmas Day, it is easy to lose sight of the Christmas Seal return envelope in the stacks of Christmas mail," he said. "Yet, this is one of the most important pieces of mail that we receive. The Christmas Seal contribution is our gift to our neighbors, and to our whole community."

Cornwall pointed out that Christmas Seals pay for specific services designed to improve the health of our county's residents. The X-ray program for prisoners at the County Jail, routine X-raying of all patients to certain hospitals in Contra Costa County, X-raying among groups known to have a high incidence of tuberculosis — all of these programs must be continued and expanded. Medical research must continue its efforts to discover new drugs and surgical techniques which will speed the return of patients to their families and communities. The public information and health education activities for specialized groups and the general public must be extended so that every resident will know about the disease and how to keep in good physical shape so that he can resist an invasion of TB germs.

"Unless our minimum goal of $90,000 is reached ths year," continued Cornwall, "the 1956 program of finding early cases of TB, of patient services and rehabilitation, of health education and public information, of medical and social research will have to be curtailed.

"I am confident, however, that through their generous purchase of Christmas Seals, Contra Costa County citizens will make possible these and other activities planned for next year in our county which are aimed toward making all homes safe from tubersulosis," he continued. "If you have not yet answered your Christmas Seal letter, please do so just as soon as possible—and be sure to use the Seals on all your letters and packages. The success of this campaign depends upon everyone."

DRIVER EDUCATION

About one-fifth of public high school systems in the United States provide programs for driver education, according to the National Automobile Club.

Leaders in Heart Campaign Named

Appointments of committee chairmen in the 1956 Heart Fund campaign to be conducted in February to raise $36,000 in Eastern and Central Contra Costa County were announced today by Bill Hayward, Walnut Creek, general chairman.

They are Mrs. J. H. Schwarck of Orinda; Mrs. Roy B. Hazard of Lafayette; Mrs. Howard B. Flanders of Walnut Creek; Mr. and Mrs. Dick Soulsby of Concord, and Bab Simontacchi of Crockett.

"We need additional volunteers to collect funds to fight the nation's leading health problem," Hayward added.

He cited the Heart Association programs which bring to the public helpful facts about the heart diseases as well as latest information from medical research, supported by more than 13 million Heart Fund dollars in the past seven years.

"They also support community heart programs, enabling heart sufferers to lead helpful and productive lives."

He pointed out that two-thirds of all funds collected are retained by the local chapter for community programs. The remainder is used by the national and state organizations, mainly for research.

Down the Alley...

By LOU CHERICONI

Attention is being called to Monument Bowl's First Annual Handicap Singles tournament.

The tournament is on a handicap basis and is 6 games across 6 alleys. Entry fee is $5. It runs from December 10 to January 8.

With all leagues taking time off this coming Christmas week here is a chance for the local bowlers to go out and try tournament play. Just call the alley for reservations.

In the Diablo Valley League Tony Fontee hit 554 in leading Tiny's Hut to 3 points over Royal Tire Service. For the tire team Ken Perkings was high with 519. Tancready Plumbing took 3 from 4 Corners Liquors as Keith hit 472 and Ben Shephard hit 505 for the liquor team. A 544 by Dale Kimball led Walnut Creek Sheet Metal to 4 points over Stevenson Electronics of Pleasant Hill.

IN THE AUTO Dealers League Bill Atkinson bowling on the Walnut Creek Exchange team hit 223-223-617 in leading his team to 3 points over Walnut Creek Hardware. C. Tanksley hit 208-562 in pacing Monsanto Chemical against Butler Auto. The auto team took 3 points however with D. Jones leading with 487.

Results of Monument Classic League: Village Auto Service 2 (Del Faraco 546) Paddock Bowl 1 (Bob Burns 212-558); General American Life Insurance 2 (Bill Dagneau 237-603) Danville Merchants 1 (Guy Zimmerman 202-564); Danny Van Allen's 2 (Barney Olsen 542) Vic Jones Roofing 1 (Jack Farizell 221-529).

200 games rolled in the Monument Majors League by Ray Pool 216, M. Houtchens 213-200, D. Cruff 215, Ev Martin 237, Dave Valladao 216, John Carnill a big 246, F. Quardrato 205-204.

IN THE AMERICAN Junior Bowling Congress Junior League for youngsters 2 game series, Richie Tancready hit 286, Jack Strand 225, Connie Johnson 211, Charles Nokes 247.

Diablo 785 Scratch League saw Dac Inc. lose 2 to O'Hara's Trophies as B. Barnum hit 484. Sacramento Freight Lines were forfeit winners over Oscar's Pacific Tires Sales. A 517 by Elwood Laughline led Tancredy Plumbing to 2 wins over Riffe & Shepard. Emmett Zippe hit 524 in leading his team, Alves Pools, to 3 wins oved DeGroft Masonry.

In the Rolling Pins Thursday Housewife's League Suzy Zufall hit 428, Nita Jahobson 412, Frances Papetti 404, Carol Krieg 448.

Only 1 200 game was rolled in the Pleasant Hill Handicap League last week and that was a 200 even by B. Behrens.

PADDOCK BOWL:

500 series rolled in the 855 Leagues go to J. Lewters 200-555; Hal Janes 528; Mel Gomez 507; Hank Fivash 501; Vern Odegard 527; Gus Wiemkin 532; George Lynde 501; Warren Lloyd 501.

In the Valley Handicap League Fred's Hardware and Retail Food Clerks split each taking 2 as Jack Wilson hit 488 and Joe Affinito hit 454 in leading their teams. Pat Scully hit 457 in leading Robert G. Line Truckers to 4 points over Berkeley Farms.

High series in the California Poppy League, Don Stephens 518, Jim Parker 525; George Mincer 500; John Carnill 524; Glen Ackerman 516; Bob Quist 529; Chuck Warrens 503; Wolf Sexauer 564; Zamlock 500; Phil Slater 545.

In the Mixed Foursome League Burke Burrichter 504; Joe Della Pippa 508; Julie Prospel 476; Doc Caraker 543; Mabel Caraker 425; Joe Sodaro 524; Phil Slater 204-570; Cal Case 544; Rita Hildreth 447; Pat Scally 484; Bill Thomas 526; Wistel Dybus 516; Faith Shephard 435.

Sheriff's Group Elects Officers

New president of the Deputy Sheriff's Association is Thad Ormes of Walnut Creek, elected in a recent meeting. James Steffenson of Martinez is vice president; Joe Walsh, secretary, and Stanley Cahill, treasurer.

Sideline Slants

Local Area High School Contingents Mark Time During Yuletide Vacation

By ERWIN MATTSON

Things are pretty much at a standstill in the local prep sport circles, as Christmas vacation pulls members away from practice sessions in the Diablo Valley Athletic League.

That is true as far as the local section is concerned, as practice sessions are barred by rule regulations, but it is not true in the other section, with such clubs as San Ramon, Alhambra and Albany permitted to practice — in fact, to play.

The difference comes about in that each section has its own governiing board, and the policies are not the same.

Vacation practice certainly helps maintain a club at a proficiency peak, particularly when practice games are quite limited.

It's even-steven though, when no one practices, and it gives everyone a vacation.

There are arguments on both sides and it's just a question of what side you are on as to how you feel on the matter, and a question of which Board of Governors you are under as to whether practice is held or not.

THE PITCHING MACHINE that I wrote about put on quite a demonstration last Monday.

Due to stormy weather, the demonstration was held in the gym, with salesman George Foot putting on the show.

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IT IS BEGINNING to look as though the Gaels of St. Mary's have a top-flight team right in our own backyard, as they have gotten off to a fast start under the tutelage of new headman Jim Weaver.

Weaver comes from Chicago, where he was a highly successful prep coach and in the last five years won two city titles, two league crowns and three sectional championships in the Windy City's highly competitive 60-school system.

He is no stranger to the local area, having served with the Air Force during the war; in '45 he was player-coach at Hamilton Field.

The Gaels play a number of games at home, with the next one coming on Monday evening, with Sacramento State furnishing the opposition.

One of the big ones that will have an S.R.O. sign out is to be played on Friday, February 17, when the Gaels and the University of San Francisco, currently rated as the Nation's best, meet in the Richmond Auditorium in the city of Richmond.

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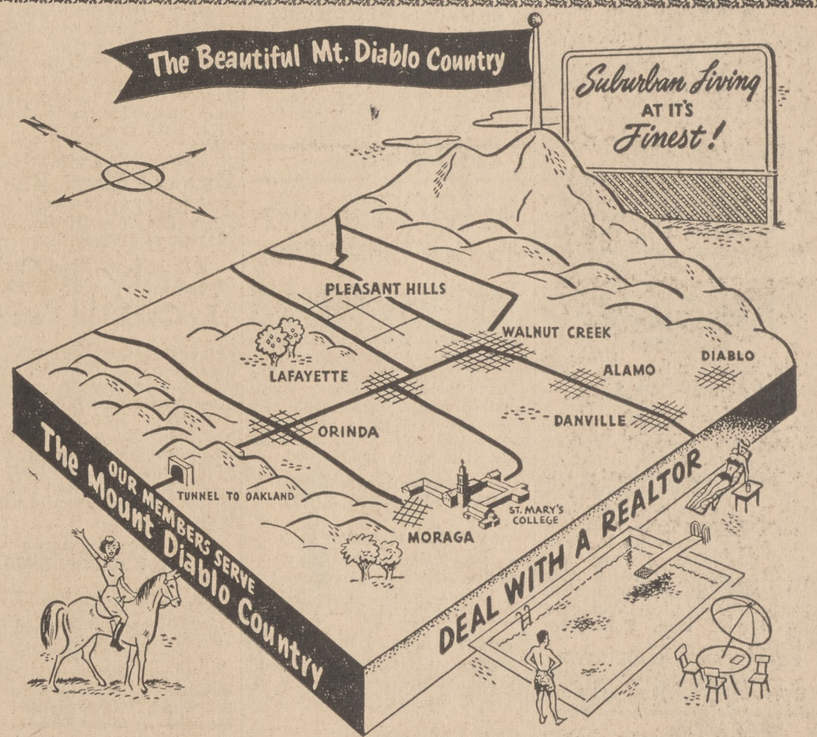

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19. BUSINESS RENTALS

480 SQ. FT. for liquor department in grocery store, Walnut Creek area; Also fully equipped butcher shop. AT 3-2652.

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20. RENTALS

AVAILABLE Dec. 15th, 2 new unfurnished one bedroom apartments, stoves and refrigerators, convenient to Greyhound Bus and markets, $75 per mo., no leases required. Apply Manager, Apt. No. 8. 3661 Mt. Diablo Blvd., Lafeyette.

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COMPLETELY furnished, three-room apartment, home adjoining Diablo Country Club. Modern appliances, telephone, garage. Available December 17. VE 7-4298.

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UNFURNISHED 3 bedroom, fireplace, patio, landscaped, community pool, $100. 149 Vista Del Diablo, Danville. Call AT 3-3559 evenings and weekends.

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LAFAYETTE—Attractive modern one bedroom apartment, stove, garage, storage area, $75. YE 4-4175.

EXCEPTIONAL furnished apartment, hardwood floors, rugs, fireplace, electric kitchen. Country, garden surroduning. W. C. area. Adults, $85. MU 5-8154.

FOR LEASE
New 3 bedroom home, family room, dressing room, 2 baths, electric kitchen, $135 per mo. on year's lease. Walden District, Walnut Creek.
REAL ESTATE SERVICE CO.
Moraga Rd. at Plaza Way
AT 3-6217

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LIVING-BEDROOM combination, furnished, private. Stall shower, TV antenna, linens, utilities. YE 4-2224.

SMALL cottage. Partially furnished. Suitable couple and child. $65. 1932 San Luis Rd.

3 BEDROOMS, lovely fenced yard — patio and barbecue; drapes, power lawn mower, wired for dryer, $100. MU 2-5018.

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1 BEDROOM apartment, large living room, kitchen, dinette, stove, refrigerator, carport. Available now. $65. YE 4-4568.

3 ROOMS, 1 bedroom, newly furnished, decorated. Inquire Apt. 1, 1650 Parkside Drive, W. C.

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AT 3-3396

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YE 4-9366

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2 bedroom home, Danville, $95.
2 bedroom home, Walnut Creek, $85.
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TRUMPET, Renown, 1 year old. Cost $100. Make offer. MU 2-8023.

PIANO, Chickering grand, 4' 11". Excellent condition. YE 5-1788.

PIANO, Spinet, full 88 key, with bench, $700 original, sell $397. MU 5-7751.

PIANO, Cable upright, excellent condition, mahogany finish, modern style. YE 4-7466.

33. APPLIANCES

1 FULL size gas range, good condition, $25; 1 fully automatic Bendix washer, $25. MU 5-5566.

BENDIX gas dryer, $100; Unico freezer, 22.9 ft. chest style, $300; CL 4-2009.

KENMORE deluxe electric range, 4 months. Double oven, grill. Cost $379. $225. YE 4-5691.

HOTPOINT dishwasher, like new, need cupboard space, reasonable. YE 4-8067.

CONLON deluxe ironer, used only 4 times, excellent condition. CL 4-3859.

BENDIX washer. Deluxe automatic model with soap ejector. 6 yrs. old. Good condition. $40. CL 4-5404.

34. MISC. FOR SALE

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Rug cleaning Special. 9x12. $3.98 up. Beautysheen method. MU 5-6204. MDC plant.

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PHILIPPINE mahogany breakfast table, 4 chairs, $20; child's stroller, almost new, $8. YE 4-3966.

LAWSON SOFA. Soft green ant. texture, specially built, hair/spring filled, floored $456. Xmas delivery $279. The Blakesley's, Suburban Shops, Lafayette.

BENDIX washer, 1953, $50; twin buggy-stroller combination, $18. YE 4-5198.

AQUA draperies, 4 pair, and sofa; gold chair and occasional table. YE 4-8911.

MATTRESS, orthopedic, twin size, like new, $35. Diamond, ladies', approximately ½ carat, blue white flawless, 18 carat white gold mounting, sacrifice, $100. CL 4-2911.

POWELL motor scooter, 1951 model P81, recently overhauled, looks like a motorcycle. VE 7-2459.

STUDENT'S trombone, good shape, $20. MU 2-8823.

BIKE, girl's 20 inch, $20. AT 3-6280.

PHILCO portable electric phonograph, perfect condition, imitation leather covered, wonderful for children. CL 4-5245.

CHILD'S roll top type desk and chair, $10. DRake 6-4755.

BIKES, two girls' 26 inch, $18-$7; girls' ice skates, size 6½. AT 3-6085.

BIKE, boy's 26" Hawthorne, $15. White table top gas stove, 4 burner, good condition. $25. YE 4-0515.

OVERHEAD garage door, 15 ft., with hardware, used. CL 4-5807.

BICYCLE, boy's 26-inch Roadmaster, good condition, $20. AT 4-4719.

BEIGE wing chairs; mahogany drum table, 36" diameter. Both good condition, best offer. CL 4-5576.

BICYCLE, boy's 20-inch, good condition, $15. AT 3-6476.

TYPEWRITER, Royal Standard model, orginal owner. Ex. Cond. AT 3-2467 evenings. $50.00.

BICYCLE, girls' 26 inch, fair condition, $15. CL 4-3925.

14 FT. FACTORY built plywood V-bottom boat. New fibre glass exterior, small wheel trailer; a steal at $350. Highest offer will be accepted. YE 4-9043.

AMERICAN Flyer train, good condition, switches, whistle, etc., $35. AT 4-4132.

SKIS, 7 ft. laminated, metal edged with binding poles, $15; also hickory skis, $10. CL 4-3191.

SHOTGUNS, Savage 12 gauge single, polychoke. Never fired, $25; .410 single, good condition, $12. CL 4-3191.

RUGS, hook, 6 by 8 Oval, $10; tufted cotton 6 by 9, $15. CL 4-3191.

NEW Kenmore deluxe mixer, $19; electric portable sewing machine, needs adjusting, $22.50. MU 5-5254.

BIKE—Boys' 16" 2-wheeler with training wheels, $8; 2 large doll beds, $3 each. Good condition. YE 4-3885.

FRENCH PROVINCIAL SOFA, walnut finish covered gold tweed texture, hair/spring filled cushions, floored $357 Xmas delivery $249. The Blakseley's Suburban Shops, Lafayette.

WESTINGHOUSE electric stove, almost new, $200, terms. Westinghouse 11 cu. ft. refrigerator, automatic defrost, separate freezing unit, almost new, $200, terms. Natural bamboo blind, 10' window, $15. YE 4-4183.

CONTEMPORARY Italian Prov. sofa, new pumice finish. Cov. lovely modern soft beige/sand textured design. Foam seat, back cushions $478. Delivery for Xmas $295. The Blakesley's, Suburban Shops, Lafayette.

CHRISTMAS special — Fireplace tool set, regular $9.95, this week only $6.75. The Economy House, 3673 Mt. Diablo Blvd., Lafayette. AT 3-6483.

RETIRED SOFA in Rose cover . . . tired but useable, will make inexpensive seating. Take it away for $35. The Blakesley's, Suburban Shops, Lafayette.

FUR COAT, grey Chinese kid Caracul, 12-14, ¾ length, good condition, $65. YE 4-2332.

BIKE—girls' 26", newly painted Monarch, good tires, $20. YE 4-3907.

BOYS' bike, Schwinn 24", $20. YE 4-9751.

CHRISTMAS special—2-piece sectional. You pick up, $69.95. The Economy House, 3673 Mt. Diablo Blvd., Lafayette. AT 3-6483.

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5 HP MERCURY outboard motor, never used, make offer. YE 4-2228.

STUDENT desk-special. Steel and formica. This week only $27.95. You pick up. The Economy House, 3673 Mt. Diablo Blvd., Lafayette. AT 3-6483

RUG & PAD, apprx. 11x16, tired but warm, plain green all wool, take 'em away, both for $15. The Blakesley's, Suburban Shops, Lafayette.

BOOKCASES, size, shape for every need. Open or sliding doors. $6 up. RODIER'S, W.C.

1952 HILLMAN Minx engine and body parts, reasonable. MU 2-0692.

HAMMOND electric chord organ, blond, bench and music, like new; At. 4-4240.

GIRL'S 26" bicycle, new tires and paint, excellent condition, $25. YE 4-2989.

BOY'S 20" Schwinn bike; rose draperies, lined, 2 pair. YE 4-7542.

DIVAN, floral print, fair condition, $10. YE 4-0133.

6-PIECE Duncan Phyfe dining set, $95; sofa, 2 chairs, 3 tables, $100; rounk oak table, 4 chairs, $16; plain wooden kitchen set, $5; Cosco table, $10; bedroom suite, $120; hide-a-bed, $125. All excellent condition. MU 2-1975.

AUTOMATIC washer; almost new gas dryer; Lionel train set; French provincial dining table; drapes. AT 3-6993.

DELUXE Kenmore wringer washer; Eastman camera, leather case, size 620; bird cage. MU 2-0769.

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Complete Plumbing Supplies
Galvanized pipe, pipe cut to length, copper tubing; fittings; plastic sprinkling systems. Many other "fix it" items.
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Brand new, waterproofed, all sizes, from $2.98

Canvas Yardage
30" 36" 48" 60" Widths
from .....39c a yard
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BICYCLE, blue Schwinn, girl's, 26 inch, basket and headlight, good condition, $30; girl's white figure skates, size 6, like new, $5. CL 4-2430.

BRITTANICA Jr. encyclopedia, brand new, in original packing, including bookcase, will sacrifice. AT 3-6977.

Steer Manure Pulverized
$5.00 Yard
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BEAUTIFUL diamond platinum dinner ring, cost $2000. Shreves, sacrifice for ½. CL 4-3624.

STUDIO couch, $15; telephone table chair combination, $10. AT 4-4645.

GIRL'S bicycle, standard size, good condition, $15. AT 3-2436.

BRAND new Hiller yard hand tractor, two speed, worth $275, make offer. MU 2-0303.

SINGER sewing machine, cabinet model, good condition. $50. VE 7-4005.

CIRCULAR clothesline, Canadian collapsible baby stroller, venetian blinds 92"x56", bathinette. YE 5-5806.

12 PAIR White King breeder pigeons. Call after 5. YE 4-3026.

SECTIONAL SOFA, beige; light oak corner table; planter lamp. Good condition. Reasonable. YE 4-5780.

2 TWIN BED sets, $15 each; boy's bike, rack and basket, $15. YE 4-0477.

35. MISC. WANTED

"WALNUTS AND ALMONDS BOUGHT. SHELLED OR UNSHELLED"
Any quantity. Must be thoroughly dried. Plant and warehouse now located at 100 Bancroft Road, Concord. East of Monument. Phone Lindsey Nut Co., YE 4-6751 for information.

CASH for your cameras, projectors. Buy or trade. Photo Center, 1331 Main, Walnut Creek.

USED sewing machines wanted. Sewing Machine Center, 1364 Main, W.C. YE 4-6513.

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Highest cash prices paid for used furniture and appliances.
Monument Furniture Co.
Contra Costa Hwy. and Trelaney
Just North of Monument
MU 2-2021

CASH for old gold:
Want jewelry, dental, silver, etc., 997 Thompson Rd., Lafayette. AT 3-6372.

37. PETS AND ANIMALS Services & Supplies

WEIMARANERS, 3 months, AKC registered. Champion hunting stock ancestry. Papers. MU 5-4463.

CONCORD K/9 BEAUTY SALON
965 Monument Blvd.
(4 Corners)
Christmas time is drawing near
And how busy you will be!
So why not, just before the rush,
Make an appointment with me
To have your pet all sweet and clean
For Christmas day this year,
So when Santa comes down the chimney
He'll smile from ear to ear.
MUlberry 5-3468

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BABY Parakeets, also some young breeders. All guaranteed. Will hold till Christmas. AT 4-4774.

IRISH terrier, 6 months, pedigree, partially trained. Perfect for Xmas gift. $50. CL 4-3419.

BEAUTIFUL black Cocker puppies, 6 weeks old, $10 male, $5 female. Gentle kittens free. CL 4-2034.

CHIHAUHAU puppies, AKC registered, 8 wks .old Christmas day. Tiny and cute. YE 4-2635.

GIVE A PUPPY for Christmas. We have the cutest selection of un-pedigreed pups you ever saw. WALNUT CREEK PET SHOP, 1363 S. Main, W. C. YE 4-5990.

FREE Christmas puppies to good homes. Toy shepherd mother. YE 5-1991.

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POODLE puppies for Christmas, black, brown standards. Mrs. Mott, MU 5-4411.

BOXER, male, 1 year old, beautiful, obedience trained. $50 to right party. VE 7-2713.

COLLIE puppies for Christmas, 6 weeks, registered. YE 5-5715.

39. AUTOS FOR SALE

1952 Plym Clb Cpe.
$579.
No down payment
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MU 2-0448

OLDSMOBILE, '52, Super 88. Excellent shape. 1 owner. See at Orinda Mobil station. CL 4-5403.

WHY Walk? No down payment required on approval of your credit on all model autos. See our specials today. Bay area dealer for 15 years. Walnut Creek Motors, 1980 No. Main. YE 4-8525.

DODGE, '48, clean, excellent condition, radio, heater. YE 4-7544 days; YE 4-2113 evenings, weekends.

CHEVROLET, 1940 club coupe, dependable transportation, $75. VE 7-2922 after 5 p.m.

NASH Metropolitan convertible, 1954. DRake 6-5594.

1948 Plym 2 Dr.
$159.
No down payment
on credit approval
Monument Motors
2207 Contra Costa Hwy.
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PACKARD, 1955 sedan, extras, $2650. Private party must sell or trade equity. AT 3-2118.

NASH sedan, excellent condition, good care, 70,000 miles. $200. 970 Second, Lafayette. AT 3-3403.

PLYMOUTH station wagon, 1953, radio, heater, new tires, excellent buy. AT 3-3343.

PONTIAC, 1947, radio, heater, good motor, clean throughout, $250. AT 4-4114.

1949 4-DOOR CHEV.; 1951 Chev. pickup, alumnium canopy. Both good condition, R&H. MU 2-5522.

NASH rambler, '52 station wagon, private party. THornwall 1-2794.

BUICK Roadmaster sedan, '49, by owner, original paint. See to appreciate. Radio, heater. Quick sale, $345. MU 5-7751.

FORD, 1955 Country Sedan, Fordomatic, extras, very clean, highest offer. AT 3-2469.

HUDSON, 1939 4-door, good conditon, new rubber. Does not use oil. $50. YE 5-5269.

1951 DODGE
$429.
No down payment
on credit approval
Monument Motors
2207 Contra Costa Hwy.
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PLYMOUTH, 1941 coupe, good second car, runs very well, $60 or best offer. AT 3-3648.

1952 Olds '88 2 Dr.
$899.
No down payment
on credit approval
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2207 Contra Costa Hwy.
MU 2-0448

FORD, 1941 convertible, new pant, new engine accessories. Radio and heater. Interior nice, $145. CL 4-3452.

DODGE, 1956 Royal tri-tone, loaded with extras. Must sell. YE 5-1153.

1952 Ford 4 Dr.
$679.
No down payment
on credit approval
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2207 Contra Costa Hwy.
MU 2-0448

STUDEBAKER, 1951 4-door, excellent body, automatic transmission. Priced for quick sale, $465. YE 4-4417.

CARS WANTED FOR WRECKING
Any year or model. Call for price. D&E Auto Wrecking, Port Chicago. Days, GLadstone 8-2563, nights YE 5-0668.

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APEX GARAGE
6 cylinder engine overhaul
$75.50
Transmission-Clutch-Brake work
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42. PERSONAL SERVICES

RUTH'S DRESSMAKING, alterations and remaking by appointment in homes. YE 4-8349.

ALTERATIONS and repairs on men's and women's clothing by our experienced tailor.
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43. SERVICES—Home - Garden

ROAD BASE
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Free plans and estimates
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NO JOB TOO SMALL, FREE ESTIMATES
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CARPENTER, experienced, all phases construction. Wants remodeling job, repairing, alterations, painting. Reasonable. MU 5-3513.

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Topping, Trimming, Pruning, Removing. General gardening, roto-hoeing, cleanup. AT 3-3423. TRENCHING-foundations a specialty. Digs 14, 16, 18 inches wide and up to 4 feet deep. YE 4-9101.

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LAWN SPIKING, removes plugs. Rototilling, English machine. Weed cutting CL 4-3472

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EXPERIENCED gardener desires part time work, references, $2 hr. OLympic 8-4048.

DAY WORK, $1 per hour plus carfare. TWinoaks 3-7879.

PRACTICAL NURSE, babysitting, references, own transportation. AT 3-3609 or AT 4-4407.

PRACTICAL nurse will care for elderly woman in my home permanently or through vacations, holidays. References. MU 5-0217.

EXPERIENCED woman wants steady day work, every other Thursday, Tuesday. OLympic 2-9533.

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EXPERIENCED Japanese-American gardener for pruning, roses and fruit trees. BEacon 3-2714.

MENDING? $1 per hour; Alterations? Dressmaking? Of course. Village Seamstress, CL 4-3154.

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TYPING, legal and commercial Mimeographing. Reasonable rates. YE 4-0886.

IRONING in my home, $1 per hr. South of W.C. YE 5-1048.

IRONING by the hour. AT 3-2363.

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LADY, Anglo-Danish, refined, traveled, experienced and capable housework with exceptional references would like to find pleasant home and partial board in exchange for domestic services, 3 to 4 hours daily. MU 5-4366 after 6 p.m.

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ADVERTISING salesman, experienced in newspaper work. Good salary, good future. AT 4-4444.

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PART time gardener, 4 room furnished cottage near Lafayette. Box 806 LR, Lafayette.

HOUSEKEEPER, refined white woman for 3 weeks approximately. End of December through January. Live in or off evenings, own transportation. VE 7-4998.

IF YOU have Christmas bills, sell Avon cosmetics. Orinda, Moraga and Canyon area. Perfume, deodorant special sale now on. For information call AShberry 3-7566 or LAndscape 6-0687.

NEED RELIABLE woman for child care and housework. 5 day week. AT 3-6328.

55. RIDES

RIDERS wanted from Lafayette, Orinda, arriving Fifth and Mission 8:20., returning 5:35. AT 4-4034.

RIDE wanted — Orinda to San Francisco, working hours 8 to 4:45. CL 4-3128.

56. PERSONALS

FOR INFORMATION about Alcoholics Anonymous write P.O. Box 1065, Walnut Creek or phone TWinoaks 3-4300

58. LOST AND FOUND

LOST: Blue Budgie, vicinity Happy Valley Glen. AT 4-4651.

59. TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

BICYCLE, imported, good condition, $17; washer, ABC automatic, $75; sewing machine, Singer console, excellent condition. YE 4-3642.

LOST: Glasses, brown frames and case. Walnut Creek area, reward. Alan Lobe, YE 4-2362.

WANTED: Furnished house, 3 bedrooms, Orinda-Lafayette-Moraga area. From middle January to April 1. References. HUmbolt 3-7188.

1955 G.E, Dryer, $150; large mahogany dining room table, 4 chairs, $75; Wedgewood gas range, with griddle, $65. YE 4-7496.

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Sun Valley Socials

By LIBBY LANGDELL and ELAINE ANDERSON

VERSE, OR WORSE

Greetings to our faithful readers,
Who followed us throughout the year.
Blessings on Sun Valley leaders,
Who made the news for us to hear.
Joys, too, to all the small folk,
Whose gay events have filled these times,
Happiness from us to all folk,
That's the message of these rhymes.

CHRISTMAS BIRTHDAY

Kenny Hansen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Hansen, celebrated his fourth birthday Saturday, at his home on Manzanita Court.

With Christmas in the air, Kenny never has to worry about a theme for the decorations and such. He had a green and red cake, with Santa Claus perched on top, candy canes for favors, and the children each took home a Santa on a motorcycle filled with lollipops.

The children at the party were Danny Wright, Michael Savoy, Billy Barber, Scott Ries and Kenny's sister, Peggy, all of Sun Valley; Kathy and Ginny Hansen, his cousins from Hayward; and ifrom Pleasant Hill came Johnny and Susie Bearman and Ken and Allen Nielsen.

CHRISTMAS TEA

The kindergarten room at Montecito School was gaily decorated last Tuesday afternoon, for the annual PTA Christmas Tea. Classes presented skits and Christmas carol singing, and Robbie Adams played a piano solo. Mrs. Arthur Hunter displayed the beautiful home Christmas decorations she and her neighbors on Juanita Drive made, and then the guests enjoyed holiday refreshments.

CHRISTMAS BAND

A group of Sun Valley children, members of Mrs. Inez Barr's rhythm band of four and five year olds, presented a portion of the program at the Walnut Creek Presbyterian Church's annual Christmas party for the "run-about" age children last Thursday.

Remaining after their performance to enjoy a puppet show and refreshments were Sun Valley's Dougie Adams, Kristi Hansen, Sally Sehring, Janis Anderson and Scott Ries.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Art Section of the AAUW held a Christmas party for its members in Walnut Creek Monday night. Representing Sun Valley at the affair were Mesdames Richard Doolin, John Fraser and L. Denis.

CHRISTMAS RECITAL

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Adams attended a piano recital in Berkeley on Sunday, where their son, Robbie, was one of the performers. Afterwards they attended a reception in honor of Mr. Adams' mother, Mrs. Shirley Lewis Adams, who is Robbie's teacher.

CHRISTMAS PRESENT

The Sun Valley Association received a gift of a sort December 14, when the members at the annual meeting gave them a whole new set of officers for 1956.

The group includes President Harry Couden, Vice President Robert Southworth, Secretary Charles Kennett, Treasurer Ren Hughes, board member, district 1 Walter Kenzler, and board member district 4 Peter Unda.

Highway representative Peter Unda, gave an interesting report on the master plan, highways, connecting roads, as they affect our immediate area.

The Association voted to sponsor all Girl Scout, Brownie, Campfire Girl and Bluebird groups in Sun Valley. They already sponsor the Cubs and Boy Scouts, so this resolution makes 100 percent sponsorship of the local youth groups.

George Osgood showed a film on how a community can deteriorate with only one home in it suffering from neglect. Refreshments were then served to all members present.

CHRISTMAS AT PIED PIPER

Many Sun Valley children were in the two groups gathering at Pied Piper Play Center last Friday morning for a pre-vacation Christmas party.

The children enjoyed games and refreshments arranged by the mothers and Director Mrs. Alyce Dale.

Sun Valley's partygoers were Susie Armstrong, Nancie Bacigalupi, "Bro" Campbell, Barbie Cummings, Judy Delareuelle, Betsy Fraser, Greg Harris, Jim Kennerley, Susan Krasky, Mark Langdell, Tim Larocco, Michael Madison, Carol Stephenson, Andy Wistrich and Elizabeth Lauenroth.

CHRISTMAS CUB MEET

About 150 Cubs, parents, brothers, sisters, and grandparents were in the crowd at Stanley School Monday night for the Annual Christmas party of Cub Pack 219. Sixteen Cubs received awards for work completed in the past month, and Scott Rubke and Darryl Cullen officially became Cubs.

Andy Yatsko led the group in singing Christmas songs and then the Cubs, garbed in white choir robes with red bows, sang Christmas carols for the families. Den Six, directed by Mrs. Harry Akers and Mrs. Ronald Clark, presented a hilarious version of "The Night Before Christmas."

Santa himself then appeared, admirably portrayed by Harry Akers. He received a gift from each of the seven dens, to be distributed by him to boys in foster homes in the County through the Juvenile Hall Auxiliary. Each den gave a handsome gun and holster set, which will go to those boys who have requested them especially from Santa. The Cubs filled a big Christmas stocking with pennies for the Scout World Friendship Fund.

Then the younger brothers and sisters had a chance to troop up on the stage to tell Santa what they wanted for Christmas. He knew most of them by name, which was a big thrill. Everybody received a candy cane and other refreshments, then all went home happily to bed.

CHRISTMAS GIFT

Sun Valley gave its Cubs and Scouts a big Christmas gift several weeks ago, when individual families contributing waste paper to the Paper Drive added up an impressive total of 41,400 pounds of paper — almost 21 tons. The $227.70 received for this truckload will be divided among Cub Packs 79 and 219, and Scout Troop 219. Many thanks from all three groups.

CHRISTMAS VOYAGE

Several ships of the Presbyterian Church Schooner Club set sail on Saturday night, with Christmas parties instore. One ship had a progressive dinner at four Sun Valley homes, the Jim Quicks', Robert Lorenses', the Glenn McCleary's and the Elmer Rieses'.

Another ship had on board for a progressive dinner the Paul Adamses, Robert Colwells and Leonard Clevengers.

On a third ship, also serving progressive dinner, were the John Frasers, Ben Smiths and Bert Yarbroughs.

CHRISTMAS LAST WORD

As Christmas comes, may you never have a grander one, Than wished for you by Langdell and Andersonu.

Drive carefully—save a life.

MERIDIAN DISTRICT Committee of the Mt. Diablo Council, Boy Scouts of America, met Wednesday night at Pioneer Village, Lafayette. The committee's new chairman is Duncan Knudsen of Lafayette, seated at left, in front row. Victor Lindblad, council executive, is standing at left, in rear row. Other committee members, shown left to right, are: Standing — Glenn T. Gleason of Walnut Creek, district commission (next to Lindblad); Marvin A. Moler of Pleasant Hill, organization and extension chairman; Albert T. Handley of Walnut Creek, charter review chairman; Raymond Van Tassell of Danville, advancement chairman; E. M. "Bob" Read of Lafayette, leadership training chairman; Harold Larsen of Lafayette, health and safety chairman; Fran E. Koser of Lafayette ,finance chairman; Sid Keil of Walnut Creek, sustaining membership enrollment chairman; seated — Ralph C. Hall of Orinda (next to Knudsen), A. E. O'Nion of Danville, Orville E. Sammann of Lafayette, T. P. Wilson of Pleasant Hill and L. A. Dodge of Walnut Creek, all vice-chairmen, and John S. Youmans of Pleasant Hill, district executive. Not in the picture are Robert Antonisen of Orinda, vice-chairman, and Ralph Brown of Walnut Creek, assistant district executive.

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Officers Picked For Next Crusade In This Region

Six area residents were elected to responsible positions in the 1956 United Bay Area Crusade, it was announced by Crusade President Samuel Stewart today.

Edgar Kaiser of Lafayette is a vice president, member of the board of governors and the executive committee.

Robert Kahn is on the board and executive committee.

Other board members are Julian Unruh of Orinda, and Walnut Creek Mayor E. C. Counter. Other committee members are Duncan Knudsen of Lafayette and Peter Howard, of Walnut Creek.

Don't throw trash from your car. It is against the law to be a litterbug. Keep our roads clean.

County Workers Fete Young Folks

The annual Christmas Party sponsored by Contra Costa County Employees Association for the young people at Juvenile Hall was held there Tuesday.

Jack Glass, superintendent of the Hall was master of ceremonies, and Mrs. Barbara Nicolson, chairman of the Juvenile Hall Auxiliary, had charge of arrangements. Music was provided by a county employee band. Association committee chairmen were Frank Angelo, entertainment; Mary A. Smith and Wilma Anderson, food chairman.

Christian Science

The ever-present power of the Christ, Truth, will be emphasized at services Sunday, at Churches of Christ, Scientist, 22 Orinda Highway, Orinda and 1347 Locust Street, Walnut Creek.

Mattthew's account of the coming of the Magi to Bethlehem at the time of the nativity of Christ Jesus will be featured in the Responsive Reading. "Christian Science" will be the topic of the Lesson-Sermon.

Among the passages to be read from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy will be the following:

"To those leaning on the sustaining infinite, to-day is big with blessings. The wakeful shepherd beholds the first faint morning beams, ere cometh the full radiance of a risen day. So shone the pale star to the prophet-shepherds; yet is traversed the night, and came where, in cradled obscurity, lay the Bethlehem babe, the human herald of Christ, Truth, who would make plain to benighted understanding the way of salvation through Christ Jesus, till across a night of error should dawn the morning beams and shine the guiding star of being" (Pref. viii:1-10).

Jazz Comes To College

One of America's most popular jazz artists, Dave Brubeck, brings his nationally known quartet to St. Mary's College on January 11 for a two-and-one-half hour public concert, starting at 8:00 p.m.

The performance is being sponsored by the Associated Students of St. Mary's and will be held in the gymnasium on the campus.

Student Body President Harry Kelly of Oakland announced this week all tickets will be $1.25 and may be obtained by calling the college at DRake 6-4411.

An exponent of intense, quiet music, Brubeck in the last five years has achieved success in the field of modern jazz.

The Brubeck quartet has won numerous poll awards and was described in a "Time" magazine feature article as being "the most exciting new jazz artist at work and in New York's Carnegie Hall. today.' Brubeck has performed in night spots across the nation Recently he completed an engagement in San Francisco.

Brubeck is no stranger to Northern California. Born and reared in Concord, he attended College of the Pacific and studied music under France's famous Darius Milhaud at Mills College.

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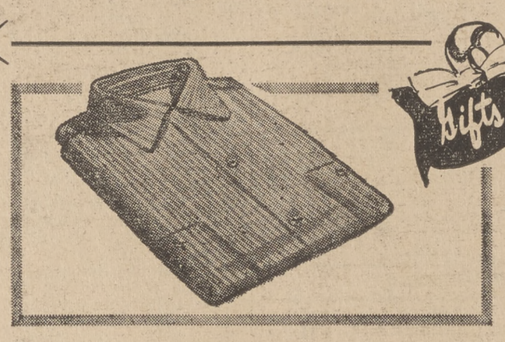

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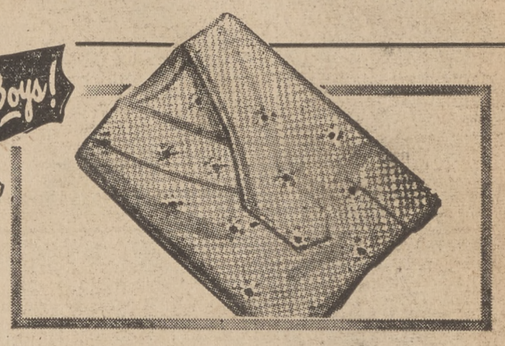

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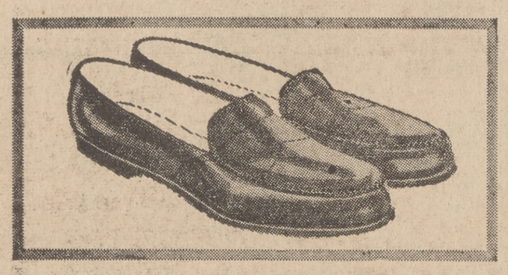

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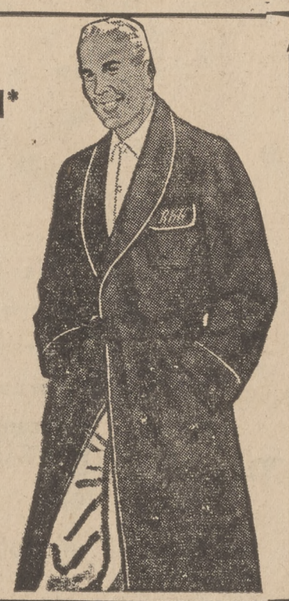

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